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Under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Hiralal Mody and Ranchhoddas Attorneys for the mortgagee str. Dewji Khatsey Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises the immoveable property described in the Schedule hereunder written, on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Hydersha Pir Bawa Miya, Alisha Pir Bawa Miya, Nurbibi widow of Dadamiya, Pir Bawa Miya, Zulekhabibi daughter of Dada Miya Pir Bawa Miya Ameeneb daughter of Dada Miya Pir Bawa Miya a minor by her mother the said Nurbibi and Rukhiabibi widow of Pirshah Pir Bawa Miya under and by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee in the Indenture of mortgage and further charge dated respectively the 25th day of August 1910 and the 24th day of April 1913 made between the said mortgagors of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Teka land and ground situate at and fronting the Sewri Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay *containing by admeasurement ten thousand* two hundred and seventeen sq. yds. or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 246, *New No. 14455 and New Survey No. 1/2382* and 1/2384 and the buildings whereon bear *Municipal "F" Ward Nos. 1260-1261(1), 1264,* 1265, 1266 and 1271 to 1276 Street Nos. 188, 190, 192 to 194 and 199 to 204 and bounded on *East by the Sewri Road on the West partly* by the property of Ahmed Haji Joosab and partly by the Cemetery Road or Sewri New *Road on the North by the property of Na*gindas Jamnadas and Motilal Ramnadas and on the South by the said Sewri Road and which said premises were formerly in the occupation or possession and are now in the occupation or possession of the mortgagors.

For further particulars, conditions of sale etc. intending purchasers are requested to apply to Messrs. Malvi Hiralal Mody and Ranchhoddas at their Office at 79, Medows Street, Fort or to the undersigned during business hours.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th April, 1917.

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Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1917, at *4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell on the premises* in one lot by Public Auction, the undermentioned property by order and under instructions of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Bai Taibai widow of Ananta Ramchandra, Laxmibai widow of Narayan Ananta and Babu Ananta, under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the *31st day of March 1908, and expressed to be* made between the said Mortgagors Bai Taibai widow of Ananta Ramchandra, Bai Laxmibai widow of Narayan Ananta and Babu Ananta then a minor under the age of 18 years by his step mother and natural guardian the said Taibai widow of Ananta Ramchandra of the one part and the said Mortgagee of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government ground situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Mazagon Colywada in the Sub-district of Mandvi fronting the Mazagon Dockyard Road formerly in the occupation of the late Nusserwanji Edulji Tavaria and now in the occupation of the Mortgagors the Plot whereof is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 79, New No. 11412, *Old Survey No. 1234*, New Survey No. 3445, containing by admeasurement fifty-six and two-ninths (56 2/9) square yards be the same little more or less and the other part whereof is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under *Old No. 409* New No. 11682, Old Survey No. 755 and New Survey No. 3446, containing by admeasurement forty-three and three-ninths (43 3/9) square yards be the same little more or less and the whole assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal *Rates* and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 6924 and 6925, Street Nos. 16, 18, 21 and 23 Street 1st Carpenter Street Mazagon Colywada and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the ground now or lately of Chimaji Pandurang, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the public passage and on or towards the South by the public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Forbes and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. 4 Motilal Mansions 14 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th April, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT OOMERKHADY FIRST ROAD, NEAR DOONGRI BAZAAR, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions of Mr. Abdul Karim Patban, the Receiver appointed under the Consent Decree made on the 8th day of January, 1917, in Suit No. 444 of 1914, Mohidin Valud Mahamad vs. Halimabai and another, sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises, the undermentioned property:

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, containing by admeasurement 192 square yards or thereabouts together with *all messuages, tenement or buildings* standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Oomerkhady *First Road*, out of the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of *Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3165*, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 3387-3392 and Street No. *44-48, and bounded* on or towards the East by Oomerkhady Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Khaja Allacodin Premji, and on or towards the South by the property of Ali Saheb Bhabu.

For further particulars and conditions of *sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya*, Attorneys for the Receiver, at their Office, 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES, SITUATE AT SLEATER ROAD, (CHIRALWADY) GRANT ROAD, OUT OF FORT, BOMBAY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, under the instructions from Messrs. Chabildas Lukhmidas and Narandas Lukhmidas, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors and in pursuance of the power of sale granted to the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 23rd December, 1914, and made between Bai Gulab, widow of Jugmohandas Vandrawandas Bhaiseth and Chabildas Jivandas, Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Jugmohandas Vandrawandas Bhaiseth of the one part and said Bai Gulab, widow of the said Jugmohandas *Vandrawandas Bhaiseth* the only and absolute heir under the Will of the said Jugmohandas Vandrawandas Bhaiseth of the second part and Chabildas Lukhmidas, and Narandas Lukhmidas of the third part, sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the undermentioned property on the premises:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 15,103 3/9 square yards or thereabouts of which a plot admeasuring 11,286 3/9 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 326, New No. 13845, Old Survey No. 115-117, New Survey No. 2-7030 and 1-7031, is of Foras Freehold tenure and the remaining piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring about 3,807 square yards is of Fazendari tenure with the messuage, tenements and dwelling houses, bungalow or chawls, standing thereon, situate at Sleater *Road, outside the Fort, in the Registration* Sub-District of Bombay and bearing New Survey No. 1-7032, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward Nos. 3709, 3710, 3711 (1), 3711 (2), 3711 (3), 3711 (4), 3711 (5), 3711 (6), 3711 (7), 3711 (8), 3711 (9), 3711 (10), 3711 (11), and 3742, and Street Nos. 13, 14, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 6 respectively and bounded on the East by the Sleater Road, on the West partly by the property of Motilal Hargowandas, on the *North partly by the property belonging to* Jivraj Baloo Mills, and partly by the property of Motilal Hargowandas, and on the South partly by the property belonging to Hormusji Shapurji Seervai and partly by the property belonging to Girdhar Ganeshamdas.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras Freehold tenure, situate at Tardeo, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 488 8-9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. *326, 328-329, New No. 13845, and New Survey* No. 2-7030, and bounded on the East partly by the property of W. L. Niker and partly by the property of Hormusji Shapurji Seervai, on or towards the West and North by the property of Girdhar Ganeshamdas, and on or towards the South by the Wallace Flour Mills, which said property was formerly and is now in the possession of the Mortgagors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal, *Mehta and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees*, at their office, 91, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th April, 1917.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND on the Preference Shares of the Company at the rate of Rupees Seventy per share (free of income tax) for the two years ending 31st December, 1913 will be paid on and after MONDAY, 16th April, 1917, at the registered office of the Company No. 3, Wallace Street, between the hours of 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., (S.T.), to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Shareholders on the 28th March 1917 on production of Share Certificates.
On behalf of
THE VISHNU COTTON MILL Ltd.,
For The Bombay Company Limited,
S. J. GILLUM,
Managing Director.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents
Bombay, 10th April, 1917. 7715

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees one hundred per share (free of income tax) for the year ended 31st December, 1916, will be paid on and after MONDAY, 16th April 1917, at the registered office of the Company, No. 3, Wallace Street, between the hours of 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (S.T.), to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Shareholders on the 28th March 1917 on production of Share Certificates.
On behalf of
THE LAKHSHMI COTTON Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
For The Bombay Company Limited,
S. J. GILLUM,
Managing Director.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 10th April, 1917. 7716

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., LTD., will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 591A Colaba (Exchange Room), on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 32,500 by the creation of 150 additional Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects "pari passu" with the existing Ordinary shares in the Company.
2. That the said 150 Additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of Rs. 50 per share to the Members of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce who may apply for the same through the Chairman of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce and that the Directors be empowered to allot such shares in such proportion as they may think fit but upon the condition that the full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making together Rs. 100 per share) shall be paid to the Company in acceptance of the offer and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

By order of the Board,
BOMANJEE S. MISTRI,
Secretary.
Bombay, 5th April 1917. 7682

THE JAMSHED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The JAMSHED MANUFACTUPING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at Mottlal's Mansions, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, the registered office of the Company, on 11th day of April 1917 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extra-Ordinary Resolution.

"Messrs. Mathradas Wadia and Co., having retired from Agency of the Company and Messrs. Hormusjee Framjee Commissariat and Ardeshir Bomanjee Dubash having agreed to take up the Agency under the name, style and firm of Hormusjee Ardeshir and Son., it is hereby resolved that the firm of Messrs. Hormusjee Ardeshir and Son, be and the same is hereby recognised and appointed the Agents of the Company for the residue or the term for which the said firm of Mathradas Wadia and Co., were appointed Agents, namely for the remainder of the term for which the firm of Hormusjee Sorabjee and Co., the old Agents of the Company, had been appointed Agents under the Agreement dated the 15th day of December 1915 and made between the Company of the one part, and the said firm of Hormusjee Sorabjee and Co., of the other part; that the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the substitution for the name "Hormusjee Sorabjee and Co.," wherever it occurs of the name "Hormusjee Ardeshir and Son"; that in Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words "from the time the Company shall commence its business" shall be deleted and the words "from the First day of January One thousand nine hundred and fifteen" shall be substituted in their place; that the Company, if required to do so, enter into a written Agreement with the said Messrs. Hormusjee Ardeshir and Son, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the said Agreement dated the 15th day of December 1915 for the residue only of the term of the said Agreement and that the Directors do on behalf of the Company execute such Agreement."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the said registered office of the Company on the 2nd day of May 1917 at 5-30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the aforementioned Meeting, and of confirming it, if thought fit, and passing as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated Bombay, the 30th March, 1917.
By Order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE ARDESHIR, & Son.,
Agents.
7628

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Donors and Subscribers of the Bombay Native Dispensary, will be held at the office of the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Bart., Hornby Road, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 5-15 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the audited Balance Sheet and Report of the Managing Committee for the years 1915 and 1916.
2. To appoint a Member in the Managing Committee in place of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To confirm the appointments made by the Managing Committee of Mr. Merwanjee Muncherjee Cama, and of Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim as Trustees respectively in place of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Bart., resigned, and Naorosjee Jehangirjee Gamudia, deceased.
4. To appoint Honorary Auditors for 1917 and 1918.

By order of the Managing Committee,
JEHANGIR R. M. MASTER,
Secretary.
Bombay, 11th April, 1917. 7708

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.
NO 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

The Sale of Diamond and ruby rings and gold watches advertised to take place To-day by order of the Executors of the late Mr. Cawasji Pallonji Khatao is POSTPONED until further Notice.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Pleasant Road Malabar Hill, in the Bungalow lately occupied by the Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal, valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture rich glass and crockeryware best plateware, large dining table, arm and armless chairs, large sideboard and dumbwaiters, best Italian walnutwood drawing room suite, drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables brass bedsteads dressing chest of drawers chesterfield cabinets, sofas plain zoonda cupboard brass and iron single and double bedstead fancy teapoys, gas lamps and fittings, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps rich Persian and Brussels carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots one 15-20 H P 5-seated 4-cylinder Horblick motor car, one English built rubber tyred brougham by Windover etc. etc., the property of a gentleman.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABL PIECE OF LAND, AT PAREL TANK ROAD EITHER IN ONE LOT OR IN SEPARATE PLOTS.
Suit No. 396 of 1913.
Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th April 1917, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following valuable piece of land either in one lot, or in separate plots:—
All that piece or parcel of Government land, newly assessed, situate at Parel tank Road, without the Fort, within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the town and island of Bombay containing by admeasurement twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-six square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 37, Collector's New No. 16577, New Survey No. 283-2423, and another piece of freehold vacant land, forming part of the same Survey No. admeasuring five thousand square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1-2423, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by Parel Tank Road, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Ardeshir Wadia on or towards the East by the Hindu cemetery, on or towards the North by the road leading to Hindu cemetery divided into 19 different plots of different areas as described hereunder, and more particularly marked out and delineated on the plan, which is open for inspection at the Office of the Auctioneers, and the Attorneys for the Vendor.

PLOTS IN SEPARATE LOTS.

Plot No. 1	1026-66 sq. yds.
Plot No. 2	942-66 sq. yds.
Plot No. 3	928-92 sq. yds.
Plot No. 4	804-62 sq. yds.
Plot No. 5	751-69 sq. yds.
Plot No. 6	725-76 sq. yds.
Plot No. 7	552-76 sq. yds.
Plot No. 8	660-89 sq. yds.
Plot No. 9	660-89 sq. yds.
Plot No. 10	709-66 sq. yds.
Plot No. 11	808-85 sq. yds.
Plot No. 12	1274 34 sq. yds.
Plot No. 13	1002-78 sq. yds.
Plot No. 14	670-73 sq. yds.
Plot No. 15	660-89 sq. yds.
Plot No. 16	560-89 sq. yds.
Plot No. 17	589-13 sq. yds.
Plot No. 18	701-49 sq. yds.
Plot No. 19	761-11 sq. yds.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel Solicitors, at "Cooks" Building, Hornby Road or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, such as large dining table to seat 20 cane chairs, large double wardrobe teakwood single and double bedsteads, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, China matting dressing and wash-hand tables with marble tops, half doors, cloth and gown presses purdahs bath tubs, carpets, sideboards, cushion chairs, chiffoniers, teapoys tables, one 12 H. P. 4 cylinder, S. seated, Rapid Motor car, touring body with wind screen and cape cart hood, etc., etc. the property of Herbert R. Greaves, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property on view two days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.).
1 second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.
1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office stanhope in good order.
1 Waler horse, goes well in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT SOPARIBAUGH AND LALBAUGH, PAREL.
Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on TUESDAY, the 17th April at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, the

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.—(*Contd*)

following plots for a term of 999 years.
The letting will take place on Plot No. 14, Lalbaugh Estate.
LOT NO. 1.—A valuable corner site known as Plot No. 14, Lalbaugh Estate, containing about 724 square yards situate at the Junction of Soparibaugh with Jeejeebhoy Lane having a frontage of over 170 feet.
LOT NO. 2.—An excellent building site known as Plot No. 13, having a frontage of 75 feet 6 inches, to Soparibaugh Road containing about 631 square yards.
LOT NO. 3.—A very valuable corner site known as Plot No. 1 Soparibaugh Estate, occupying a commanding position at the Junction of five roads, containing 1,197 square yards, and having frontages of about 192 feet.
Plans agreements and building rules may be seen at the Office of the Board's Land-Manager or of the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT VICTORIA ROAD, BYCULLA, KNOWN AS MUSTAFFA TIMBER AND WOOD MARKET OR NEW TIMBER MARKET.
Under instructions from Manibai, widow and Administratrix of the Estate of Lakhmidas Haridas and Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Receiver of the Estate of Jettia Purshottam appointed in Suit No. 149 of 1902 (Bai Harakh vs. Tribhowandas Pragjee) and the said Manibai and Tribhowandas Pragji as Administratrix and Administrator, respectively de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Valabhdas Purshottamdas deceased, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises the following very valuable landed property:—
FIRSTLY:—All that property which is known as "Mustaffa" Timber Mart or new Timber Mart, situate at the junction of Victoria Road and Mount Road, Byculla, and consisting of all that Government leasehold piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being on the south side of Victoria Road, Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 25,234 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the Mount Road, on or towards the West partly by the property of Mr. Karsetji Rustomji Kama, and partly by the property next hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the South by the remaining portion of the Government leasehold premises comprised in and secondly described in an Indenture of lease dated the 23rd December, 1909, and held by the Vendors of the Secretary of State for India under the aforesaid Lease, and on or towards the North by the said Victoria Road, and which premises are a portion of Government Leasehold piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 63,229 square yards or thereabouts comprised in and secondly described in the said Indenture of Lease bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1909, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and Lakhmidas Haridas and Rustomji Dhanjibhai Sethna of the other part and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 97, New No. 16331, Old Survey No. 638, and New Survey No. 3655.
SECONDLY.—All that Government leasehold piece or parcel of land or ground, situate lying and being on the south side of the Victoria Road, at Byculla, containing by admeasurement 3,715 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 97, New No. 16331, Old Survey No. 688, and New Survey No. 3655, being the hereditaments and premises now held by the Vendor under the said Indenture of lease, bearing date the 23rd day of December 1909, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and Lakhmidas Haridas and R. D. Sethna of the other part and firstly described therein and bounded as follows, i.e., on or towards the North by the Victoria Road aforesaid, on or towards the South and West by the property in the occupation of Kharsetji Rustomji Kama, and on or towards the East by the premises hereinabove firstly described.
The property at present realises Rs. 1,425 per month by way of ground rent.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Madhavji Kamdar and Chotoobhoy, Solicitors, to the receiver or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT UNDERIA AND KHANDIA STREET.
Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on THURSDAY the 19th April at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on Plot No. 20 the following very valuable building plots for the term of 999 years.
Lot No. 1.—A valuable plot of building land known as plot No. 1 having an area of 161 square yards and a frontage to Underia Street of 24ft. 9in.
Lot No. 2.—A plot of Building Land known as plot No. 11, having an area of 233 square yards and frontage of 42ft. 2in.
Lot No. 3.—A somewhat similar plot known as plot No. 14, containing 331 square yards having a frontage of 57ft. 6in. to Khandia Street.
Lot No. 4.—Very valuable plot known as plot No. 19 situate opposite Khandia Street gardens containing 267 square yards having frontage of 45ft. to Khandia Street.
Lot No. 5.—Similar plot area 297 square yards frontage 50ft.
Lot No. 6.—Corner plot known as plot No 21, situate at the junction of Khandia Street and Khandia V Lane, area 239 square yards.
For further particulars plans and agreement apply to the Boards' Land Manager or to the Undersigned.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 11th April, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.
35, HUMMUM STREET FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11th April, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises the materials for the removal of the following buildings:—
Building Street Nos. 83-87, 79-81, 75-77, 69-73, 84-88, 94-98, 102-106, 114-118, 108-112, 1-2, Case Nos. 247, 248, 249, 250, 81, 83, 85, 87, 86, 90. First Nowroji Hill Road at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.)
Building Street Nos. 45, 47, 49, Case Nos. 94, 94A, 4th Khetwadi Lane.
At 5 p.m. (S. T.), at East Agripada, near Trust Chowkey.
A quantity of spare wrought and cast iron materials such as chimneys, plates, trolly wheels, tanks, killen plates, flushing tanks, gully trap frames, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 3,000 BALES OF HIGH CLASS STAPLED COTTON.
Under instructions from Messrs. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 13th April, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Colaba Sassoon Dock Reclamation, on the plots of Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., on account of the concerned the undermentioned damaged cotton.
Ex. S. S. "Rangoon Maru."
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The above will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of the purchaser.
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MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 11th April, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.
On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists,
No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.
Residence Telephone No. 696.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT GILDER STREET, TARDEO.
On FRIDAY, the 13th April, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will under instructions from Mr. Shahpurji Jehangir Vakil, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Dhanbaiji, daughter of Bejanji Hormasji Mistry, and wife of Ardesair Dadabhoy Gariwala, pursuant to the Power of Sale reserved to and vested in the said Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 14th day of September 1915, and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part, sell by Public Auction on the premises valuable property described below:
All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold tenure containing by admeasurement 403 square yards or thereabouts and forming portion of a large piece of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 82, New No. 13581, Old Survey No. 92, and New Survey No. 1 A-7010, together with the messuage, tenement or bungalow standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 2826 (3), Street No. 1 B, and all which premises are situate at, and on the Northern side of Gilder Road, at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Ambalal Pranjiwandas, known as Maneck Building, on or towards the West by Gilder Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Cawasji Hormasji Tabelewalla, and on or towards the South by the property of Pestonji Bazanji Mistry.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Shamrao, Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, at their Office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, the 15th April, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE of very rich and made-to-order household-furniture, by well-known makers, such as Dewji Kanji and others, Cottage piano by Rose and Co. and 25 volumes of the Historian's History of the World.
Messrs. MEHTA and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 15th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 53, Watson's Annexe, Apollo Bunder, the very valuable specially selected and made-to-order handsome and substantial household furniture, such as telescopic dining table for 12 persons, specially ordered, dining chairs, artistic mirrored sideboards, substantial whatnots, rich dinner waggons, double meat-safes, silk tapestry lined complete drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble topped and wooden topped highly polished centre tables, full size solid iron framed grand cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., rich writing tables, mirrored cabinets, office chairs, revolving book cases, carved blackwood jardineer stands, rich vases, 25 volumes of the Historians' History of the World, easy, low and Curzon chairs, mirrored hatstands, verandah benches, rich solid teapoys, wall plates, wall brackets, table ornaments, rich carpets, card tables, glass door book cases, automatic window curtains, carved Pier tables, baba garries, selected solid double and single glass and panel door almyrahs cloth and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, marble topped dressing and washing tables, iron double and single beds, wooden beds, towel horses, rich glass, crockery and plateware etc., etc. the property of E. Seymour Lynn Esq., and others.
The property of another gentlemen:—
1 English cottage piano by Collard and Collard.
Catalogues are being published and the property is on view.
MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 11th April 1917.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New York, April 9th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	Not received
" Exports to Great Britain	4,000
" to Continent	22,000
Futures at New York May	20.50
" July	20.32
Spot Cotton at New York	21.15
" Orleans	20.25
Futures at New Orleans May	19.75
" July	19.63
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	—
Demand Bills	4.75.7
Silver Commercial Bars	7 o/3

Stock of Cotton at Interior Ports — 1,014,000 Bales

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 10th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
April	12.49	+16
Apl.-May	12.47	
May-June	12.41	+19
June-July	12.34	
July-Aug	12.27	
Aug.-Sept.	12.08	
Sept.-Oct.	11.85	
Oct.-Nov.	11.75	+26
Nov.-Dec.	11.68	
Dec.-Jan.	11.65	
Jan.-Feb.	11.66	
Feb.-Mar.	11.65	+23
Mar.-Apl.	11.64	
Apl.-May	11.64	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, April 10th.

	Bales.
Total in Sight	
Egyptian Visible Supply	228,000
East Indian " "	191,000
American " "	3,433,000
Other " "	57,000

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The appeal is to you as much as to men. The enterprise of Lady Willingdon has made it possible for special arrangements to be made for the convenience of women wishing to invest in War Loan.

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LOSE NO TIME!

GO AT ONCE!

And be sure to attend the Purdah Afternoon meeting at the Women's War Loan office which Her Excellency is holding on Thursday next at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 10.

The market opened at Colaba for M. G. Good Broach at Rs. 428 and closed at Rs. 429 on short covering and jobbers buying.

Some business has been reported in M. G. Fine Bengal and Broach May. Other stapled styles are steady.

Ready cotton is in fair demand.

Quotations are:—

M. G. Good Broach at 429.
M. G. Fine Bengal May at 323.
M. G. K./Akola May at 392.

MESSRS. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, April 10th.

Description.		April 1917	May 1917	Spot Cotton.
		DELIVERY.		
Broach,	Good M.G.	425	—	—
Broach,	Fine M.G.	427	425	425/38
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	300/10
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	..	322/3	310/20
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	320/30
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	310/20
Sind Punjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	312/22
Khām. Akola	Fine M.G.	..	390	350/70
Illich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	350/70
Dharng /Pulgaon,	Fine M G	..	..	365/80
Yeotmal,	Fine M G	..	..	370/85
Nagpore,	Fine M G	..	..	380/90
Hingt /Wardha,	Fine G M	..	..	382/92
Khandeish,	Fine M G	..	374	333/46
Khandeish,	F G M G	..	345	313/28
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	393/13
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	336/48
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	393/03
Mathia,	Fine M G	..	..	345/55
Mathia,	F G M G	..	..	336/40
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	416	..	..
Coompta,	Good M G	445	..	..
Westerns	Good M G	422	..	..
Westerns,	Good H G	416	..	..

TOTAL RECEIPTS IN BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths.	1916-17.	1915-16.	Difference
Khandesh	219,823	326,495	— 106,675
Central India	107,008	139,365	— 32,357
Barsi & Nagar	90,032	222,305	+ 132,273
Berar	322,461	595,107	— 272,646
Central Provinces	78,362	153,761	— 75,379
Gompta & Dharwar	23,586	60,635	— 37,049
North-Westerns	16,532	34,978	— 18,346
Coconada	10,779	11,899	— 1,760
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	5,702	14,861	— 9,159
Dhollera	129,753	69,141	+ 60,612
Broach	73,751	171,352	— 97,601
Rajputana	110,214	57,356	+ 52,358
N.-W. Prov.	257,294	290,780	— 33,486
Sind-Punjab	230,913	170,266	+ 60,647
Persian	102	449	— 347
American	68	—	+ 68
Egyptian	259	691	— 432
Other Sorts	7,850	2,121	+ 5,729
Total.	1,683,969	2,322,805	— 638,836

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA 10th April 1917, 4-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	Fully Good	Good Delivery.
Bengals (M G)	332	322	312	.. Ready
Bengals (M G)	331	321	311	.. 1/25 May 17
Sdnde-Punjab (M G)	337	327	317	.. Ready
	..	326	316	.. 1/25 May 17
Khandesh (M G)	..	380	352	.. Ready
	..	379	349	.. 1/25 May 17
Jalns (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	365	.. Ready
Barsee (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	387	.. Ready
Nandid Good (Fair Staple.)	..	..	432	.. Ready
Akola Khamg.	..	398	368	.. Ready
Karanja (M.G.)	..	395	..	.. 1/25 May 17
Oomra watee descriptions (M.G.)	..	387	365	.. Ready
	..	390	..	.. 1/25 May 17
Dhanangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	390	375	.. Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	391	376	.. 1/25 May 17
	..	397	382	.. Ready
	..	398	383	.. 1/25 May 17
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.	..	407	395	.. Ready
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	404	..	.. 1/25 May 17
	..	409	397	.. Ready
	..	406	..	.. 1/25 May 17
Broach (M.G.)	..	410	423	429 Ready & .. 25th Apl. 17

Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	430	415	.. Ready
Wadhwan (H.G.)	..	418	403	.. Ready
Machia (M.G.)	..	360	348	.. Ready
	..	361	348	.. 1/25th May 17
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	423 May/June 17
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	417 May/June 17
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	427 May/June 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	..
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	435 May/June 17
Mirai (M.G.)	..	..	..	437 May/June 17

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April 10th—4 p. m.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery Rs. a. p.
Ready.		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	45 0 0	6 8 0
" Cawnpore 70-30	45 0 0	6 8 0
" Karachi Bangla	45 8 0	6 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 1 0	6 7 0
" Cawnpore	6 0 0	6 6 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	6 12 0	7 7 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 10 0	9 0 0
" Thin	7 14 0	8 4 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	46 0 0	6 14 0
" Gajar 75 25	44 0 0	8 10 0
" Gajar 50 50	42 0 0	8 6 0
" Black	38 0 0	7 14 0
Poppyseed, White	7 4 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	37 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 4 0	4 8 0
Jawa	34 0 0	4 12 0
Arandi	36 0 0	....
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 4 7½	
Linseed May	9 4 9	
" Sept.	9 14 3	

COTTON.

BULLION.

English Bar Gold 27.
Shield Sovereign 17.
Dragon 15-14.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 86-15.
Silver 1 Sett. Ex-duty 86-15.
Silver 2 Sett. Ex-duty 87-5.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged.
Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1/4 9/32.
3 Months Sight Credits 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France Frcs. 188.
3 Months Sight Francs Frcs. 194½.
30 days Sight Hongkong Rs. 170½.
30 days Sight Shanghai Rs. 255½.
60 days Sight Japan Rs. 152.
Bank D. D. on New York Rs. 310½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 67.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan at 80.

SHARES.

The market for Mill shares opened steady but closed quiet owing to speculators taking profit.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,535 to 1,525, Madhawjis from 1,600 to 1,640, Fazulbhoys from 692/8 to 682/8, Pearls from 490/8 to 482/8, Nagpurs from 2,400 to 2390, Indian Bleaching from 317/8 to 312/8, Indore Malwa from 445 to 437/8.

Bombay United shares were quiet at 710, Davids at 490, Simplex were steady at 645.

Tata Ordy shares were placed between 262/8 and 257/8, and Defds between 1,000 and 1,015 but closed at 1,007/8. Katni ordy shares were placed between 277/8 and 267/8 and Defds were quoted at 970.

Shivrajpurs were quoted at 46. Central India Mining at 58/8.

Bombay Trams were quiet at 3727/8. Alcocks at 795. Bombay Burmas at 992/8 and Bombay Steams at 260.

Tata Hydro were quoted at 1,115.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay, as on 5th April, 1917:—

	Rs.	Rs.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital		1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund		90,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	2,93,53,635	
Public Deposits at Branches	1,13,26,972	
		4,07,10,607
Other Deposits		13,41,31,073
Post Bills		6,632
Sundries		21,65,413
Total Rs.		19,60,13,72
ASSETS.		
Government Securities		2,98,60,305
Other authorised Securities		31,35,724
Credits, on Government and other authorised securities		2,64,48,714
Loans, on Government and other authorised securities		4,75,20,883
Bills Discounted and Purchased		2,28,11,048
Dead Stock		10,16,492
Stamps		8,288
Bullion		3,185
Balances with other Banks		10,83,527
Sundries		4,23,143
Cash		6,37,02,416
Total Rs.		19,60,13,725

LAXMI COTTON MILL CO, LTD.

The annual General Meeting of the above Mill was held yesterday when Mr. H. J. Gillum presided, and the recommendations made in the report adopted. A dividend of Rs. 100 per share on 1,600, Shares was declared for the year ending 31st December 1916, and Messrs. L. Crawford, H. P. W. Macnaghten, and Mathradas Vissanji were reappointed directors.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 10.

During the holidays some bazar business had taken place in jute mill shares and the market opened with rates ruling fully firm and a fairly large volume of business was reported with prices well maintained throughout the day. Coal shares did not come in for much attention, demand for these securities having apparently fallen off. There was practically nothing doing in other direction. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bhalgora 35-8; Burrakur (pref) 78-8, 79-8; Ghusick 18, 18-4; Lakurka 40; Ondal (ord) 14, 14-4; Standard 41.

Jute:—Belvedere (ord) 285; Barnagore (ord) 106, 105, 101, 102, 104, 105, 111, 109, 108; Clive (ord) 136, 137, 135, 133, 130, 129, 131, 132, 134, 144, 136; Delta (ord) 306-8; Empire (ord) 32-12; Fort Gloster (ord) 390; Fort William (ord) 140; Howrah (ord) 140; Howrah (ord) 275; Hooghly (ord) 50; Kamarhatty (ord) 297, 305, 320; Kanknarrah (ord) 402; 1, 410, 420; Kelvin (ord) 390; National (ord) 225; Northbrook (ord) 28-4 to 30-4; Reliance (ord) 236, 245, 250; Soorah (ord) 135; Standard (ord) 295, 303; Waverley (ord) 10.

Tea:—Choonabutty (pref) 110, 110-8.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Paper Mills (deb) par.

Government Paper three and a half per cent was quoted at Rs. 67 to 67-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 67-10 to Rs. 67-14.

BANKS.

Name and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	10	Jan.-July	18%	320
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	335
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	8%	76
Bank of Bombay	500		15%	1,390
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	16%	1,500
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July	7%	75
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12%	1,270
Central Bk. Rs. 35	50	—	5%	27
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	—	8%	35
Standard Bk.	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	37
	100	do.	Nil.	33
EXCHANGE BKS.	£			
Chartered Bank	20	Oct.-April	15%	£60
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	5%	65
Mercantile Bk.	25	—	10%	£23
" 12½ A	25	—	10%	£22½
" 12½ B				
Hongkong & Shang.	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	£80
National Bank Ltd.	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div		
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		875
Bihiami Cotton	100	—	—	3	265
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	—	—	290
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar. Sept.		25	900
Bombay United	250	—		20	740
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.		10	292½
Central India O	500	May-Nov.		90	2,300
Central India P	500	May-Nov.		5%	X.D. 437½
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	50	X.D. 1,150
Colaba Land& Mill	100	—		5	350
Ozoria	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 50		X.D. 1,150
Crescent	100	do.		5	525
Carrimboy	250	Mar.-Sept.		10	211½
David	250	do.		10	315
Edward Sassoon	200	May-Nov.		10	490
Emperor Edward	500	—		25	180
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.		10	555
Framji Petit	1,000	May.		90	682½
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		1,200
Gold Mohur	500	—		25	280
Globe	100	—	Nil.		285
Hindustan	1,000	—		50	nom. 80
Hyderabad	1,000	do.		90	525
Indian Dyeing	100	do.		12½	1,500
Indian Manufg.	1,000	—		20	312½
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.		80	408
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.		10	800
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		437½
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		60
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.		25	395
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.		35	1,210
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.		45	1,135
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.		10	1,800
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug.		100	700
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.		60	1,350
Maiwa United	1,000	June-Dec.		80	1,640
Manekjee Petit	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		1,700
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		1,525
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	—		40	85
Nawab of Cambay	500	Apl.-Oct.		20	2,220
New Great Eastern	200	—		4	nom. 530
New Chyot Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.		25	180
Pearl	250	—		15	850
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.		5	482½
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		165
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Sassoon Silk	500	April	Nil.		350
Shotapore	1,000	do.	150		340
Sir Shapurji Broacha	Rs. 100	—	Nil.		5,400
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15		89
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	60	X.D.	645
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5	X.D.	1525
Swan	250	Oct.	7½		25
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60		290
Tata Mill	O. 500	400	—		1,790
	P. 500	400	5½		505
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	50		370
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		1 430
Vishnu Cotton	O. 500	—	35		200
	P. 500	—	7½		375
Western India	1,000	—	25	X. D.	630
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.	8%		370

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%		108
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	8%		120
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	7%		560
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do.	4½%	Par	500
*Central Provinces	100	Jan.-July	4½		98
*Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½%		86
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June	5%		91
Hadarpur Doab	100	do.	4%		96
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%		85
Pachora-Jamur Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		82
Sara Siraiganj	100	May-Nov.	4%		94
Sialkot Narowal	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%		99
*Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7%		125
Tapti Valley	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%		525
Upper Sind Light	100	Jan.-July	5%		101

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.			Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	350
Albert Karrachee	1,000	Nov.	45	650
Breal's Cawnpore	200	Aug.	6	100
Bellary Press	275	—	15	190
Broach City	200	Oct.	8	145
Fort	275	Nov.	20	800
Godavery Valley	100	—	6	120
Harvey and Sabapat	500	July	40	800
Hindustan P.& M.	250	—		140
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P.Co	1,000	—	7%	640
Kurrachee Press	500	Jan.	8%	505
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	830
Mahmudpura Com.	125	—	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.	15	220
New East Indian	1,000	Sept.	40	1,000
New Mofussil Co.	400	Nov.	50	755
New Berar	500	Oct.	25	480
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	235
Volkart U.F.Co., Ld.	500	Sept.	30	480
Vardwan, G.P.	150	—		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	50		795
Ali-India U. Co. Rs. 20	100	August.	Rs. 1		14
Bamankua	5	—	Rs. 2		6/8
Back Bay Bath	50	—	6		80
Badham Pile	70	June	8	X-D	95
Baroda Tram Co.	100	—	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile	80	—	—		100
Bri. Burma Pat	6	Mar.-Oct.	5½		6
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-Aug.	15Hrf.		930
Bombay Burma	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%		175
B. Electric S. & T.	£10	—	7%		327½
	40	—	Rs. 8		28
Bombay Ice.	500	Jan.-Aug.	100		1,540
Bombay Flour	400	—	25		380
Bo. Land& Building	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½		260
Bombay Steam Navigation Co.	250	Feb.-Oct.	6%	X-D	275
Bundi Cement Co.	10	New Co.	Nil.		12-8
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2		58/8
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		320
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	5		120
Empire of India Life Rs. 50	500	—	42%		385
The Eastern	£1	Nil.	Nil.		18
Chemical Co.	2sh.	Mil.	Nil.		35
Indian Cement Co.	250	—	Nil.		340
Ratal Cement	O. 100	—	Rs. 3	X. D.	267½
	D. 40	—	Nil.	X. D.	970
	P. 100	—	7%		15
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs. 20	100	Dec.	6½%		195
Indian Cotton Co.	100	Dec.-July	7%		80
	O. Old 1 0 New				
	Issue 75	100	Dec.-July	7%	
	P. 150	250	March.	7%	215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July	15		100
Jost's Eng. Co., Ld	50	Oct.	10%		55
Kamp & Co., Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 10		195
Kurrachee Landg. Rs. 75	200	—	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co.	100	July	15		280
Mackenzie's Saw Mills	100	—	Rs. 15		200
Masland Price Co.	100	—	4%	nom.	80
Marsland Price Co. P	100	—	7%		65
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%		975
Phillips & Co.	40	July	Rs. 5		21½
Port Canning Co	1,000	Sept.	11½		700
Shivrajpur Synd etc.	10	—	Rs. 1	X. D.	46
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	8	nom.	55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	—	6		100
Tata Iron Steel Co.	75	Sept.	15%	X.D.	260
	30	Sept.	185%	X.D.	1007½
	150	Mar.-Sept.	6%		100
Tata Hydro Elec.	1,000	Jan.	5%	X.D.	1115
" " P	1,000	Jan.	4%	"	920
Tata Hydro Deb. Com. P.S.	1,000	April Oct.	5½%	5% prem	
Thacker & Co.	5	May	20%		200
Telephone Co.	50	—	Rs. 5		180

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Mr. H. J. Gillum presided at the annual general meeting of the above Mills, which was held yesterday, and the report was adopted. A dividend of Rs. 70 per share, on 1,600 preference shares, for the two years ending in 31st December 1913, was passed and Messrs. L. Crawford, H. P. W. Macnaghten and Messrs. Mathradas Vissanji were reappointed directors.

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TO-DAY.

Parsi: 3rd of Avan, 1286.
Mahomedan: 18th of Jamad-ul-akhar, 1335.
Hindu: 3rd Vad of Chaitra, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 26m.; Sunset: 6h. 54m.
Phases of the Moon: Last quarter 15 April.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Hockey—2nd Garrison Northumberland Fusiliers v. Baroda Hockey team.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co., "The Girl in the Taxi" at 6-30 p.m. and Cinema pictures at 6-30 p.m.
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Company, Ltd., Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings, Forbes-street, 2-45 and 3 p.m.
Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Ltd., Annual Ordinary General Meeting, Colaba Causeway, 5-15 p.m.
H. E. the Governor leaves Victoria Terminus at 2-45 p.m. on Tour in the Southern Maharatta Country visiting Sangli and Jamkhandi.

THURSDAY, April 12.

"Purdah Afternoon" to be held by Lady Willingdon, Women's War Loan Office at Mayo Road 5 to 6-30 p.m. All ladies are most cordially invited to be present.
The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the G. P. O. at 3 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 1 p.m. and parcels up to 12 noon.
Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Lady Willingdon's "Purdah Afternoon," at the Women's War Loan Office, Mayo Road, 5 to 6-30 p.m. All ladies are most cordially invited to be present.
Countess of Dufferin Fund (Bombay Branch), Annual General Meeting, Council Hall, Secretariat, 6-30 p.m., H. E. Lady Willingdon presiding.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in "The Girl in the Taxi," at 9-30.

FRIDAY, April 13.

Concert in aid of Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, Excelsior Theatre, 5-15 p.m.

MONDAY, April 16.

High Court: Summer vacation begins.

SUNDAY, April 15.

Excelsior Theatre: Matinee at 6 p.m., Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in "The Girl in the Taxi."

FRIDAY, April 13.

Excelsior Theatre Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in "The Girl in the Taxi," at 9-30
Bombay Sanitary Association, Annual General Meeting, Sanitary Institute Building, Princess Street, 6 p.m.

DAILY.

Eldorado Cinema, Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre Bandman Musical Comedy Co., at 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinema: At 6-30 p.m.
Empire Theatre: 6-30 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-25 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-4 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-15, 6-45 8-30 and 10-0.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep
	H. M.	H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 10	21 30
Poona Mail	11 15	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd & Inter-Class)	6 40	7
Poona Express	19 35	7 55
South East Passenger	15 35 & 24	

Punjab, Calcutta and Madras Postal Expresses. (Departure Seven hours after Mail Steamer is signalled.)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
	H. M.	H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujarat Mail	8 35	21 0
Kathiawar Express 3rd Class	7 40	21 20
Slow Passenger	20 50	7 45

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, April 10.

306—*Drill and Instruction.*

It is notified for information that Preliminary training will commence this day (Tuesday), 10th instant, and will extend over a period of 3 consecutive months.

Until further notice parades will be held at Headquarters daily at 7 a.m. except Sundays and at 5-30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

All Non-efficients of the season 1916-17 and all recruits residing in Poona, will attend.

307—*Transfer.*

No. 2037 Private M. B. Katrak, "C" Company, is transferred to the B. B. and C. I. Ry. Rifles from 9th April, 1917.

No. 3532 Lance-Corpl. H. N. Katrak is transferred from "E" Company to "C" Company Bombay Section, in the rank of private.

No. 3740 Private H. M. Rao is transferred from "E" Company to "C" Company, Bombay Section.

308—*Leave.*

Applications for leave are to be submitted to the Adjutant in the case of members of Headquarter Companies and to Officers Commanding detachments at outstations.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn. G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn. B. B. and C. I. Railway Vols. will play a programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, this evening, commencing at 6-15.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Wednesday) morning at 11-30 o'clock.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Private telegrams for the Philippine Islands must be in plain English or Spanish with a full address and signed with the proper name to figure groups are allowed in Commercial Messages.

Government telegrams are accepted in code when addressed to their representative Governments or foreign representatives or agents thereof except Germany or her representatives.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The annual prize distribution of schools conducted by the League in Dorabji's Chawls and Tardeo Petit Mill Compound, took place at Tardeo on Sunday at 5 p.m. A report of the work done by the League was read by Mr. V. B. Pandit, and speeches were made by Dr. Nilkanthrai D. Chatrapati, Messrs. L. B. Nayak, Ganpatrao Savant, and S. K. Naik. Prizes were distributed by Mr. C. D. Panday Manager of the Maneckji Petit Mills, who had paid the cost of the prizes.

THE BANDMAN MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

To-night the first performance of "The Girl in the Taxi" will be given by the above popular Company. "The Girl in the Taxi" is in three Acts and was first produced at the Lyric Theatre, London, where it scored a success. The dialogue is bright, the music catchy and no doubt this new attraction in Bombay will prove a success. The booking for to-night is good and a splendid house for the opening performance is assured.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The special meeting of the Girgaum District Congress Committee which was called on the 2nd instant, but postponed, will be held to-morrow at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.), in the Servants of India Society's Hall. The letter of the General Secretarial Board of the District Congress Committees of Bombay regarding a quarterly journal on behalf of the District Congress Committees of Bombay and for consequent raising of annual subscription of members from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 will be considered at the meeting.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, March 28.

KILLED.

Lieut Richard G Bowyer, R. N.
Lieut Reay Parkinson, R. N.
Sub-Lieut Gerald L Desmond, Volunteer Reserve.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Frederick C Walker, R. N.

WOUNDED.

Acting-Lieut George P Kitts, Naval Reserve.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONER.

Flight-Sub-Lieut George L Elliott, R. N.

LONDON, March 29.

KILLED.

Lieut Edwin B Dalby, Naval Reserve.
Acting-Lieut John S Harvey, Naval Reserve.
Engineering-Sub-Lieut Archibald Macelwee, Naval Reserve.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut William S Oliver, R. N.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Probationary Flight-Sub-Lieut Arthur Harvey, R. N.

BELIEVED PRISONER.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Sidney G Beal, R. N.

LONDON, March 30.

DIED.

Sub-Lieut Harold N B Daw, Volunteer Reserve.

DIED AS PRISONER.

Lieut Forest H Mitchell, Volunteer Reserve.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Kenneth B Preston, R. N.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONER.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Lewis E Smith, R. N.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 8.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list No. 358, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Warwickshires: 2nd-Lieuts. A. Anderson, R. G. Farquhar, R. J. De N. Peel.

SIMLA, April 9.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list Nos. 359 and 360, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Wiltshires: 2nd-Lieut. C. T Bishop.

WOUNDED.

R. A. M. C.: Capt. C. S. Fischel.

BELIEVED WOUNDED PRISONER OF WAR.

R. I. N.: Lieut. J. Armstrong.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Wiltshires: Lieut. (acting Capt.) E. F. Brown.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

Reuter's Telegram.

LONDON, March 27.

KILLED.

Lieut Arthur E Durham, R. N.
Lieut Basil A Beal, R. N.
Lieut Herbert J. Webley, R. N.
Sub-Lieut Russell Bolingbroke, R. N.

DROWNED.

Lieut.-Commander John E Grey Smith, R. N.

DIED.

Captain Hubert R Purser, Marine Artillery.
Flight-Lieut Henry D Graham, R. N.

WOUNDED.

Captain Alfred E Rann, Marine Artillery.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Gabriel G S Smyth, R. N.

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

MISSING.

Lieut Duncan B Woolley, Marines.

WOUNDED.

Lieut Thomas B Green.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Sub-Lieut Arthur F Wolfe.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Lieut Edward W Ellis.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Sub-Lieut Hugh K Lunn, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Arthur W M Hillam, Volunteer Reserve.

A boat belonging to Messrs. Rennie and Co. of Kushtia is reported to have capsized in the Garai river with a sealed ammunition box containing eight hundred rifle bullets and another small box containing eighty rounds. The ammunition was wanted for the volunteer training at Sardah and was being taken under the care of Mr. J. Field, an assistant of Messrs. Rennie and Co.

FIJI LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A BRITISH-INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE SANCTIONED.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, April 10.

Information has been received that his Majesty's Government have sanctioned the appointment of a representative of the British Indian community to the Legislative Council of Fiji. Badri Mahraj the gentleman selected is an ex-indentured Indian who went to the Colony in 1890 and has acquired considerable property there.

U. P. COUNCIL.

INDIAN COTTON DUTIES.

MOTION TO THANK GOVERNMENT LOST.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, April 10.

At the United Provinces Legislative Council to-day, some discussion took place on a point of order raised by Mr. Pim's motion, that local rates (amendment) bill be passed into law, and the final stage was postponed till to-morrow. A committee was then appointed to amend the rules of business.

Lala Sukhbir Singh moved that an Ayurvedic and Unani college combined with a hospital and a dispensary be started at Lucknow as soon as funds wou'd permit.

Mr. Odonnel said that the Government was unable to accept the motion.

Several non-official members spoke, most of them insisted on the fact that indigenous systems catered to the vast majority of the population.

Lala Sukhbir Singh's resolution was lost on a division by 18 votes to 17.

Mr. Raza Ali moved that a committee of Hindu and Moslem non-officials be appointed in every district, to recommend to the district magistrate, measures to avoid friction between the several communities concerned in connection with Muharram and Dashehra festivals. Government did not accept the resolution, which was lost on a division by 20 votes to 7.

A resolution was moved by the same member requesting that the thanks of the council may be forwarded to his Majesty's Government, for its firm attitude on the subject of cotton duties.

Mr. Watson was unable to support the resolution, which was lost by 18 votes to 16.

The Council adjourned till to-morrow.

SIND HINDI CONFERENCE.

HINDI TO BE ADOPTED AS *LINGUA FRANCA*.

(Associated Press.)

SHIKARPUR (SIND), April 10.

After the sitting of the Provincial Conference was over last night, the Hindi Conference was held in the same pandal under the presidency of Mr. Narsinglal of Thatta.

The President in his speech showed the advantages of adopting Hindi as *Lingua Franca* of India and dwelt on the simplicity and naturalness of the Hindi script and language.

After a humorous song by Bhai Jiwan Lal the Subject Committee was appointed.

The proceedings recommenced to-day at a.m. with songs of welcome after which letters of sympathy were read.

Resolutions were passed accepting Hindi as a national language, thanking the societies that have worked for the propagation of the language, recommending the adoption of the language as second language in schools, requesting the educational department to give grant to schools for teaching Hindi and requesting the religious societies to carry on their correspondence throughout the year.

After a vote of thanks to the chair the Conference closed.

KHYBER MALIKS' TOKEN OF LOYALTY,

RS. 1,000 PRESENTED FOR HOSPITAL FUNDS.

(Associated Press.)

PESHAWAR, April 10.

On the occasion of the visit of his Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford to the Khyber Pass on April 9th, the Khyber Maliks presented a *nazar* of Rs. 1,000 as a humble contribution in token of their loyalty and of their desire to offer their property as well as their personal services to his Majesty the King Emperor. They asked that it should be handed over to any charitable or hospital fund which might be considered suitable.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER FIRE TEMPLE.

AGITATION AMONG NAVSARI PARSEES.

(Associated Press.)

NAVSARI, April 10.

The Parsee community of Navsari is seriously agitated over the conduct of Dr. Manker, Civil Surgeon, and others who on the night of 3rd instant attempted to enter the sacred fire temple. A large and representative meeting of Parsees assembled to-day and resolutions were passed unanimously expressing contempt at the above conduct. There was great excitement for the special reason, that a Mahomedan who attempted to enter the fire temple was armed with a sword. He actually mounted the steps, and had he not been prevented from going further the fire temple would have been desecrated, and serious breach of the peace would have resulted. Telegrams were sent to his Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar. A representative committee was appointed at the public meeting to take further steps.

OFFICERS' GRIEVANCES.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO THE INDIAN ARMY.

In "The Times" of February 17 its Military Correspondent drew attention to grievances of British officers of the Indian Army, especially as regards promotion and sick pay.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, on February 28 circulated the following reply to a question by Sir J. D. Rees:—

The grievances of Indian Army officers, as stated in the question, are:—(1) That while their regimental promotion has been accelerated, they are refused the pay of the rank; (2) that their sick leave pay compares unfavourably with that of officers of the British Army; (3) that if unfit for duty in India at the end of two years they are placed on half-pay.

As regards the first complaint, account must be taken of the fundamental difference in the systems of promotion in the British and in the Indian armies. In the British Army in normal times regimental promotion is determined by actual vacancies; in the Indian Army by a time-scale which is irrespective of vacancies. The Indian system in times of peace has obvious advantages for the individual. In war the British Army officer is for the time the gainer. In a war like the present the enormous expansion of the British Army and heavy casualties have made promotion very rapid. Indian officers, when working side by side with British formations, have consequently found themselves superseded by British Army officers greatly their juniors in length of service.

The Government of India dealt with the matter in the first instance rather as a question of rank than of pay, for it was rank rather than pay that was at that time sought by the officers concerned. They granted temporary promotion on an accelerated time-scale, but without the corresponding pay.

Since then the matter has been carefully re-examined by the Government of India in communication with me and with the War Office. In view of the long duration of the war and the arduous campaign in which the Indian Army has been engaged, I have now sanctioned, with the concurrence of the War Office, a further acceleration of the time-scale for promotion during the war and the grant of pay corresponding to rank. Under the revised scheme promotion to lieutenant will be after one year's service, to captain after four years, and to major after 15 years. This scale of promotion will have retrospective effect from September 1, 1915, and will carry arrears of pay from September 1, 1916. I am still in communication with the Government of India regarding certain details, but hope that the scheme will be published in a few weeks' time.

RATES OF SICK-LEAVE PAY.

Next, as regards the rates of sick-leave pay of Indian officers. The Indian officer receives full pay for the first three months, and then leave pay at old standing rates. These rates depend, not on the rank or the Indian pay of the officer, but on the length of his service. The Government of India have represented to me that the rates inadequately meet the circumstances of officers badly wounded or suffering from serious illness contracted on field service. I have asked the War Office to concur in proposals for granting better rates of sick pay to Indian Army officers on sick leave from field service.

The last point raised is the liability of Indian Army officers under the regulations of their service to be removed from the effective list, and to be placed on half-pay or on pension, according to circumstances, if after two years of sick leave they are unable to return to duty on the Indian establishment. The so-called "half-pay" of the Indian Army is the same as that allowed to British Army infantry officers of corresponding rank and length of service. I am not satisfied that it is altogether appropriate for the present conditions of the Indian Army and am consulting the Government of India about it. I have also tempered the rule regarding removal from the effective list after two years, whenever it is possible to find employment either in India or in this country for a disabled officer. In this I have the fullest sympathy and co-operation of the Government of India.

I should add, to avoid misunderstanding, that an officer of the Indian Army on half-pay or pension who is employed by the War Office receives the full pay and allowances of his appointment under the War Office in addition to his Indian half-pay or pension. He may also be in receipt of a wound pension.

SEVENTEENTH BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

The 17th Bombay Provincial Conference will hold its sittings at Nasik on the 19th, 20th and 21st May next.

POONA FREE LIBRARY.

The third anniversary of the Shri Ram Mophat Vachanalaya and Free Reading Room Association, Poona, was celebrated in Nanawada on the 7th instant, the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel presiding. Several leading men and women of Poona attended the function. Prof. G. M. Chiplunkar addressed the audience on free libraries and their phenomenal advancement in the United States of America. Mr. Potdar, one of the secretaries read the annual report. Mrs. Ramabai Ranade also made a short speech. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair by the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye, the president of the library and Sirdar K. C. Mehendale.

Afterwards "pansopari" was distributed to the guests.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

THIRD ROUND.

ALIGARH (5) BEAT Y.M.C.A. PROCTER BRANCH (0).

The Aligarh boys met the Y. M. C. A. (Procter Branch) team in the third round of the above tournament on the Oval on Tuesday and before a large crowd of spectators beat the local team by the substantial margin of five goals to nil. But for two changes, Abrar at back and Mirza in goal, the Aligarh team were the same that had won the cup last year. Judging from the day's play, they were, of course, the better team, but in fairness to the beaten team it should be stated that they put up a gallant defence and but for the most deplorable weakness of their inside forwards they might have scored a couple of goals and thus reduced the margin but they either fumbled in front of the Aligarh goal or lagged behind and some splendid openings were lost. They played gamely to the end and in spite of the fearful odds against them, they gave some anxious moments to the opposing custodian.

Considering it was Aligahr's first game on a Bombay ground this season, it would be premature to guage them at their real strength, but one thing is certain that unless they are a little more careful in their *modus operandi*, they will be severely handicapped in their forward movement. Judging from the scope of free play in which the Y. M. C. A. forwards indulged at times, we are not inclined to think that the change in the back division has been for the better. Mirza in goal had nothing to do and the play of their half-line, the same trio that fought for them last year, was at times rather faulty as they forgot the weakness of their backs and worked too far up to be of help to them in emergency. The Aligarh forwards were the same bustling lot, remarkable alike for their alacrity and neat and clever passing. They kept up a persistently hot attack on the Y. M. C. A. goal and in their anxiety to score, either shot wildly or got themselves bottled up with the opposing defensive ranks, with the result that goals did not come as often as they expected.

Two goals were scored in the initial period by Fateh Mahomed and Asad; while after change of ends Hadi scored the third goal and Asad the fourth and the fifth goals.

Lieutenant Everton, the referee at the clock-tower end of the goal, had to dispense with the goal-judge's services for unnecessary interference.

The teams were:—

Aligarh:—Mirza; Shafi and Akbar; Abrar, Azahur and Mahbub; Anwar, Faten Mahomed, Mustafa; Asad and Hadi.

Y. M. C. A. (Procter Branch):—Biss, Wilstraw and Jukes; Clarke, McCoy and W. Brewer; Cordeaux, Hellaine, E. Brewer, Hankins and Fitelby.

LAWN TENNIS.

GYMKHANA HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of the match played yesterday:—

GENTLEMAN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.

J. E. Jackson and C. D. Baker beat R. Philip and J. C. Walker, 6-3, 6-1.

The following match will be played to-day:—

Capt. Toft and Williamson vs. Whitney and Bell.

CAN "STICKS" BE GIVEN IN A CORNER-SHOT?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A reputed referee now supervising the games in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament is of the opinion that the ball being dead a player taking a corner-hit cannot be penalised for "sticks". Will any of your numerous readers enlighten the hockey-going public on this knotty point?—Yours, etc.

ON-SIDE.

Bombay, April 10.

THE ACTING FIFTH JUDGESHIP OF THE SMALL CAUSES COURT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am surprised that you should adversely criticise an appointment which is expected to give general satisfaction. The gentleman appointed is not Mr. Peter de Quadros, but Mr. Joseph Philip de Quadros. It is not true that "as a pleader his practice has been mainly in the police courts." On the contrary his practice has been mostly in the Small Causes courts. His Police Court practice forms but a small practice of his total practice. He has been retained by the City Improvement Trust for suits in the Small Causes Court ever since the Trust found it desirable to retain a pleader. Without detracting from the merits of other practioners there can be no doubt that Mr. de Quadros has acquired considerable "experience both in the law and the practice" which governs the Small Causes courts. He is, therefore, eminently fitted for the appointment. We, Indian Catholics, possess no influence in official circles. If any one comes to the front it is by merit and merit alone. I would regret any change in this wholesome rule. I write because I feel your remarks do injustice to Mr. de Quadros.—Yours, etc.

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

Bombay, April 1917.

The death has occurred of 2nd-Lieut. W. T. Hughes, I.A.R.O., at Delhi of enteric fever on the 8th instant.

An enormous banner captured from the Germans in East Africa, will be displayed as a war trophy on the occasion of the Viceregal visit in the Central Museum, Lahore. The banner is said to be 36 feet long, and of exquisite workmanship.

WAR LOAN

TOTAL EXCEEDS TEN CRORES.

BOMBAY'S LEAD KEPT UP.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to time of going to Press.

	Rs.
*Bombay	4,21,85,400
Bengal	3,47,23,000
Madras	26,15,700
United Provinces	37,52,500
Punjab	79,52,200
Burma	38,26,800
Bihar and Orissa	9,52,500
Central Provinces	13,62,900
Assam	1,15,400
Minor Administrations.	17,29,600
Total	9,92,16,000
Plus amount subscribed through Post Office	16,85,150
Grand Total	**10,09,01,150**

*Exclusive of Rs. 4,65,700 subscribed through Post Office.

DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Applications from Districts in the Bombay Presidency up to 9th April 1917:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Karachi	11,20,300*	Kaira	41,834
Ahmedabad	4,85,400	Bijapur	39,011
Poona	2,61,100*	Belgaum	29,800*
E. Khandesh	2,54,463	Thana	27,134
Surat	2,24,453	Kanara	22,749
Sholapur	1,80,300*	Kolaba	21,512
Ahmednagar	72,750	Ratnagiri	21,307
Rajkot	53,600*	Dharwar	15,564
Broach	53,419	Mirpurkhas	7,000*
W. Khandesh	50,900*	Aden	6,900*
Hyderabad	36,886	Palanpur	5,100*
Satara	47,406	Sakkur	4,800
Nasik	40,622	Larkana	2,035

*Figures marked with an asterisk do not include amounts subscribed through the Post Office. Applications totalling less than Rs. 1,000 have been omitted from this list.

"A" WARD WAR LOAN OFFICE.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Birkett and Messrs. J. Crerar and Cowasji Jehangir, Hon. Secretaries of the War Loan Committee, visited on Saturday the Bazar Gate Street Office, situated in Messrs. M. M. Gobhai and Co.'s office, of the Committee. They were received by the Chairman, Mr. J. A. D. McBain, and the members present and inspected the arrangements made for furnishing information to the public and made enquiries about the work of the Committee and expressed themselves satisfied with the arrangements made. It was announced by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, that amongst the members present on the occasion they had subscribed to the War Loan to the extent of Rs. 1,41,000, in addition to the amounts subscribed by the public through them.

MEETING AT CHAMARGAUM.

An open air public meeting of the inhabitants of Broach Taluka was held on the 6th instant at Chamargaum. The Assistant Collector, Mr. H. K. Krupalani, presided over the meeting. Over a thousand villagers had assembled. Many of them had travelled long distances at a great personal inconvenience.

The Assistant Collector addressed the meeting, and explained to those assembled, the various modes of investments, the benefits arising from them, and the raiyats' duties towards Government, in the mater of the new War Loan.

Mr. Haribhai Zaverbhai Amin, Vice-President of the District Local Board, Broach, also addressed the meeting. The Thakore of Junor took the lead by announcing Rs. 5,000 and Mr. Haribhai Zaverbhai Amin Rs. 1,000. Four of Taluka Local Boards members announced Rs. 500 each, and the villagers assembled altogether promised to purchase Postal securities of the value of Rs. 30,000.

MEETING IN JAORA.

A public meeting, attended by officials and non-officials of the Jaora State, was held on Saturday the 7th instant, in the Darbar Hall to promote the War Loan.

Khan Saheb J. Rustomji, Chief Secretary to his Highness spoke on the subject of the Loan. His Highness for the facility of the State servants, offered to advance money to them, (to be repaid by instalments in four months) without interest, from the State Treasury, to enable them to subscribe to the Loan.

News has been received in Lahore of the death in action of Lieut. Caleb, the only son of Mr. Caleb of the Lahore Medical College, and Mrs. Mary Caleb.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, April 11, 1917

THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

Whatever may prove to be the value of the new offensive which Field Marshal Haig has inaugurated from Lens to the south of Arras, it clearly emphasises that the extremely pessimistic views taken in many quarters the German retreat on the Somme were quite unjustified. The glamour of the name of Hindenburg not unnaturall hypnotised others beside Major Morah and the other military experts of the German press, and there was an uncanny suspicion that the Germans had not stolen away in the night, or rather in the mist of two days, unknown to their opponents, without some dark design which was to bring disaster on the Allied forces when they advanced to take up a new line in front of the evacuated territory or attempted to pursue the retiring enemy in the open. The papers by the last mail are full of scarcely veiled forebodings on the subject, following on the first tendency to take too joyous a view of the German retirement. At the best, the public were urged by the pessimists not to regard the retreat as in any way an advantage for the Allied armies Hindenburg, if he were not laying a trap, had, at any rate, successfully executed a cunning manoeuvre which involved the French and British commanders in great difficulties and mystification. They did not know what he proposed to do next and in the meanwhile he had left them confronted with a stretch of territory devastated beyond all previous conception. Over this railways had to be relaid, ammunition dumps had to be carried forward and dumped again, all the range-finding had to be done over again, trench maps had to be discarded, and, in fact, while all this was going on, involving a labour of a month or more, Hindenburg would be pressing his great offensive at some other part of the line and the Allies would be highly embarassed in meeting it, with the pre-occupation of taking up the new line to which Hindenburg had drawn them on.

It has been demonstrated times without number during the present war that the most distinguished experts cannot prophesy and that the safest course is to "wait and see." We did not have to wait long before both the French and British on their different sectors were once more at the work of pushing the enemy off his line. Hindenburg expected to get a breathing space, he has been gravely disappointed for, from the moment the German retirement was discovered, his troops have had hardly a moments' respite; and there is no indication as yet of the commencement of the great offensive movement against the French which the German commander was reported to have in contemplation. On the contrary the offensive against the German has been maintained with the utmost vigour all along the line from the south of Arras to Essegny five miles south of St. Quentin, which is closely besieged on both sides and cannot live long. The Germans retreated, it is clear, not so much because they wanted to shorten their line, an operation not consistent with German military psychology, but because they could not withstand the pressure that was being put upon them, and they will have to repeat the manoeuvre again and again until the whole position becomes so precarious that they will be forced to take an altogether fresh and much more significant decision, which may carry them back to the Belgian frontier,—perhaps, even further,—and may in fact break up the whole of their defensive scheme and profoundly alter the entire character of the warfare on the Western Front. It has been shown that the relief afforded by retirement, however dexterously executed, is very shortlived. And the favourable conditions under which the retreat from the Ancre and the Somme was carried out are hardly likely to recur. In future the withdrawals will not be enforced by remote circumstances; they will be the immediate result of direct blows which the Allies should be able to follow up by immediate pursuit and harassment. The anticipated advantages of a shortening of the line are after all somewhat illusory. The advantage is as much on the other side. The recent withdrawal of the enemy strengthened the Allies for offensive purposes as much as, if not more than, it relieved for the time being the task of the enemy in attempting to hold a longer line with attenuated and demoralised forces.

The anticipation of some such development as we have indicated above is enhanced by the highly satisfactory news which is to hand this morning. The offensive has now been extended north of Arras as far as Lens and Field-Marshal Haig has struck a blow which exceeds in its strength and effect anything that has been achieved since the first few days of the offensive on the Somme last July. Preceded by a bombardment, the intensity of which has hitherto been unequalled and which exhibited a crushing preponderance over the enemy's artillery, the attack was launched early in the morning of Monday and the enemy's lines penetrated everywhere from southward of Lens to southward of Arras. The penetration was at once carried to a depth of from two to three miles, key positions and other fortified localities were captured, including the famous Vimy Ridge, which the enemy attempted to hold with intense persistence, and the Harp, a redoubt little less formidable than the Labyrinth. The total toll of prisoners taken was over nine thousand during the day and the guns captured number forty. The latest communiqué shows that the battle continues with apparently undiminished fury and the full results are therefore to come. But it is evident that a victory of momentous import is to be recorded and that the superiority of the British power of offence over the enemy resistance is even greater than had been previously demonstrated.

THE FUTURE OF ISLAM IN INDIA.

Perhaps the outstanding fact of national progress in India during the last decade,—apart altogether from the actual and potential effects of the present world-wide struggle,—has been the new orientation in the attitude and policy of educated Mahomedans with regard to all movements directed towards the fullest development of the country as a whole in all matters that make for progress. However welcome and hopeful this fact has been, it is idle to lose sight of another no less marked, that both among Hindus and Mahomedans there are considerable sections whose intellectual equipment and force are not enlisted in the endeavour to bring about the completest self-realization of the people in all spheres of modern national life to anything like the extent that is desirable, if they are not even wasted from the point of view of that progress. If the country is to attain its full development it is essential that all the intellectual and moral force that it can mobilise must be concentrated to that purpose and the character of this effort must be determined as much by a consideration of the facts of the present and the needs of the future as of the experience and the tradition of the past.

That is the all-important point which Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim sought to enforce in the remarkably outspoken and instructive address which he delivered to the Moslem divines from all parts of India who gathered at the sixteenth sessions of the Nadwatul-Ulema in Madras last week. Mr. Abdur Rahim's speech, combining as it did a searching analysis of the present position of Moslems and a forcible call for immediate action, was addressed particularly to Mahomedans, but its appeal, however, lies as much as to the Hindus as to the Mahomedans themselves. Mr. Abdur Rahim at the outset held fast to the two great services, which Islam, as a dynamic force, has rendered to humanity: first the emancipation of the intellect from the benumbing influence of fetichism and superstition; second, the teaching and enforcing, by practical laws, of the sense of brotherhood and equality of rights among mankind. That, however, is distinctly a past achievement. What is important at the present day, so far as the first contribution of Islam is concerned, is to make, as Mr. Abdur Rahim insisted, "a serious and candid investigation into the question whether the Mussalmans themselves are not at the present day the victims of a paralysing influence, similar in character though not in name, to the image worship of the old world." While Islam is founded on reason, had not the Mussalmans, he asked, long abandoned the right to exercise it? That the spirit of enquiry has slept among Mussalmans for at least three centuries no student of history will doubt. "Intellectually," to quote Mr. Abdur Rahim again,

they have been living all this time on the remote past. There can be little chance for the progress of a people who thus shut their eyes to the facts and circumstances of the times, their actual environment and surroundings, and attempt to shape their lives on the letter of the utterances of men who lived a thousand years ago and who, even in their wildest flights of imagination, could not have anticipated the conditions of life in the 20th century.

Not that Mr. Abdur Rahim yields to anyone in his admiration of the sages of the past or that he attempted in any way to minimise the value of the great work which they accomplished in their days. No rightminded person could do so. But the point which he laboured to elaborate,—and it is a point that cannot be too often insisted upon,—is that the very men whom the present day Mussalmans

profess to follow and imitate were always eager to learn from others who had anything to teach, to whatever race, religion or country they belonged. the Greeks, the Romans, the old Zoroastrians and the Chinese, with the result that they themselves soon became world-teachers.

Is it not time, therefore, he urged, that

we tried to get rid of the most pernicious aloofness from which the community is now suffering and cultivate once again that mental humility and adaptability which was the characteristic of the most progressive age in Islam? The conclusion has forced itself upon most thoughtful men that we have lost the freedom of thought and outlook which was the most valuable asset of original Islam, and no greater problem faces you than how best to restore it to the community. Freedom of thought and outlook is to my mind the inseparable concomitant of Islam, and without Islam cannot be expected to contribute much to the amelioration of the community.

Referring to the prevailing feeling that the strength of the Ulemas or divines has rapidly declined, Mr. Abdur Rahim did well to analyse the present situation. The principal functions of these Ulemas in the past were connected with State religion and the administration of justice. In the present conditions of the country those functions are not exercised. That, however, does not mean that the vocation of these persons as custodians of religious learning and traditions is gone. In fact, as Mr. Abdur Rahim expressed his belief, the community will always be in need of a strong body of Ulemas and the Mahomedans would be great losers if they did not, at all times, have in their midst, some Ulemas of the highest attainments and character. But, as he also urged, the time has now come when the highest talents and efforts of Muslim divines should be diverted mainly into channels of work of a broader character than the solution of abstruse and difficult problems of theology and that, in fact, if they wish to regain their position and influence in the community, they should devote themselves more and more to the task of social amelioration. Mr. Abdur Rahim indicated the various directions in which the Ulemas could organise and devote their efforts in the work of social regeneration; in particular, he did well to emphasise the fact,—which, as he said, stands to the signal discredit of the community and especially of the Ulemas,—that they bear no part in the great field of philanthropic activity which aims at the amelioration of the depressed classes in the country. We have not the space, to refer to Mr. Abdur Rahim's suggestions except to draw attention to the wise observations he made in this connection with regard to a tendency not altogether uncommon among those who adopt the vocation of serving the people to expect the latter to come to them instead of themselves going to the people. "I have often heard aspirants to communal leadership complain," said Mr. Abdur Rahim,—and the complaint is not confined to Mahomedan would-be leaders alone,—of want of capacity in the people to appreciate them at their true worth. It should, however, be obvious that, generally speaking, the mere fact that a man who is ambitious to lead, finds that the people would not follow him is in itself a sufficient proof that he is either lacking in some qualities which go to make a leader of men or is unable to make himself understood of the people or to realise their needs and wishes. The Mussalmans of India whatever their weak points, are still devoted to the name of Islam. I have not the least doubt that, if the Ulemas of Islam were to organise their efforts and devote themselves to the work of social regeneration, they would readily be accepted as the people's ministers and guides.

Notes of the Day.

The Hyderabad Municipality.

The resolution passed at the meeting of the Sind Provincial Conference demanding the reconstitution of the Hyderabad Municipality will, we trust, convince the Government of Bombay of the existence of the strong feeling among the public, not only of Hyderabad but of Sind generally in regard to this matter. The resolution declared that the appointment of the Municipal Commissioner for the town of Hyderabad was illegal and urged Government to replace the present Committee of Management by a Municipality in the light of experience gained from the work done by the former. As to the work of the Committee all that could be said about it was said by the President of the Conference, Rao Bahadur Hiranand Khemsingh, who speaking from his own experience, declared with confidence that the remedy had proved much worse than the disease,—if there was ever a disease so serious as to require such drastic treatment,—notwithstanding the appointment of a costly Municipal Commissioner. The demand embodied in the resolution is not a demand by the citizens of Hyderabad alone but of the people of Sind and in accepting it the Government will not only be retrieving a grave blunder, but doing much to regain the confidence of the public throughout the Presidency in the their solicitude for the development of local self-government.

Rewards for Public Service.

We do not think that the action taken by the Punjab Government in reviving in a modified form the ancient feudal system of jagir grants to persons who have rendered "active public service" is the proper means of realising the object which they seem to have kept in view. At all events the wording of the resolution which they have issued on the subject is not one which would command approval. A justification of recourse to this ancient practice is sought on the ground that as the stage has hardly been reached when "virtue, which inspires disinterested public service, will be generally regarded as its reward, in the present state of ideas an encouragement is both necessary and justified." If the Punjab has hitherto suffered from the lack of true public spirit which is implied in the foregoing statement, it is difficult to understand why the Government should have taken so long to awake to the existence of this defect and to the necessity of removing it by the indirect bait of rewards.

The Frying Pan and the Fire.

Nor do the Punjab Government improve their case by the gratuitous comparison that "there are growing indications that the high ideals of civic duty which are so marked a feature of the upper middle class in the United Kingdom are beginning to be appreciated." For certainly, in that case, there is the greater reason why the artificial method of stimulating the growth of public spirit should be eschewed and the "high ideals of civic duty" should be allowed to grow naturally. Virtue in all its manifestations may or may not be its own reward. But there is no doubt that the only kind of virtue that the prospects of rewards can help to grow is generally not the right kind of virtue or is at best a mere simulated virtue. The only justification for the action taken by the Punjab Government is the implied admission as to the failure of the annual dispensation of titles in encouraging a healthy spirit of public service. And that is a justification which cuts both ways. If the distribution of titles, which have been hitherto regarded as a necessary and justifiable encouragement for public service, has been so badly made as to defeat the purpose for which the titles were created, where is the guarantee that the working of the system of jagir grants will not be similarly abused?

A Bureaucratic Farable.

A striking instance is related in the "New Statesman" (3rd March) of the way in which the bureaucratic departments at home sometimes utilise professional men when needed or thought to be needed. Last year, the War Office made an application to the official organisation of a certain profession. What happened? The facts may be related in the words of our contemporary.

"It would be inadequate to say that the societies were flattered,—they were thunderstruck at the unique event. Distinguished men much over military age offered themselves, hoping to do wondrous deeds of efficiency and expertise. The War Office made them lieutenants, sent them out, and then apparently forgot all about them. They were put under officers of the ordinary type, who had no special knowledge of the subject in which these men were universally recognised experts. They were told that they must forget what they had been before they became soldiers, since what they had been before, had no interest whatever for their superiors; and they were set to quite important routine jobs which their own clerks, accustumed to clerical work, could have done better than themselves. Further, they were employed under such physical conditions that after a few months, they had to be invalided home. . . So that professional societies and technical institutes had better mind what they are about in Whitehall." So here is a striking instance of the phrase. "How not to so it."

But that is just the way of most of the bureaucracies in the world. The department moves in its own extremely limited orbit, blissfully ignorant of what goes beyond its own microcosm. And when it is sometimes brought into the light of the outer world of knowledge and experience, of which it is crassly ignorant, it violently tries to break away from that light and hide its diminished head in the original darkness of its own obscurity. It is notorious how the Indian bureaucracy seldom places the right man in the right place. It is perpetually putting the round man in the square hole from motives which it would be profound profanity to refer to!

Miss Dinoo's Narrative of the War.

Miss Dinoo Bastawala, the talented 14-year old grand-daughter of the Hon. Mr. Wacha, whose volume of clever war cartoons attracted so much attention some months ago has now published "A Brief Narrative of the Great War" which demonstrates that her talents are not confined to the use of the pencil and the brush but extend to the sphere of literature. We have read this little narrative with great interest. It is written in clear and expressive phraseology and follows in all the main details the history of the war, from the causes which produced it, which are briefly and very intelligently summarised, up to the beginning of February of this year. It is clear that Miss Dinoo has a very intelligent appreciation of the events of the past two-and-a-half years and the most critical person might envy her the power she displays of being able to present in a narrative form, with everything in its appropriate place, the history of each phase without once falling into any confusion of thought or losing the clarity of expression which gives her little booklet a really instructive value. We shall, ourselves, preserve it as a very handy work of reference, and we recommend it to the public as a convenient narrative for refreshing the memory in regard to events the sequence of which it is not always easy to keep in mind. It should find its way also into schools where it should be found of the utmost value as a straightforward and easily digested account up to date of the greatest struggle in the world's history for the instruction of the young. The book is priced at one rupee and is being sold, we understand, for the benefit of the War Fund

Official and Personal

His Excellency attended the annual general meeting of the Millowners' Association at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency held a meeting of the Executive Council at the Secretariat yesterday afternoon.

Her Excellency visited the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. C. P. R. Young, Barrister-at-Law, a temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court, Lower Burma, officiates as a Judge during the absence on leave of the Hon. Sir Charles Fox, Barrister-at-Law, or until further orders.

FIERCE FIGHTING FOR MASTERY OF KEY-POSITION.

REMARKABLE BRITISH PROGRESS.

AMERICA BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA.

U. S. AND AUSTRIA.

RELATIONS BROKEN OFF.

SPAIN TO LOOK AFTER U. S INTERESTS IN AUSTRIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 9.
Recd. 6-50 a.m., April 10.

The Austro-Hungarian Charge d'affaires has demanded his passports.

WASHINGTON, April 9.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., April 10

A despatch from the United States' Minister in Switzerland announces that Austria broke off relations on the 8th instant. Spain is taking over the interests of the United States in Austria.

THE RUPTURE WITH AUSTRIA

SWEDEN TO TAKE OVER AUSTRIAN INTERESTS IN U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 9.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., April 10.

Sweden will probably take over the Austrian interests in the United States. The break is accepted as a prelude to the declaration of war.

A similar situation is expected in respect of Turkey and Bulgaria.

BULGARIA AND U. S.

RELATIONS SEVERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 10.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 10.

Bulgaria has severed relations with the United States.

GREAT ANTI-GERMAN FEELING.

IN LATIN AMERICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, April 10.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 10.

The action of Cuba has affected all Latin America, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras are experiencing great anti-German waves of feeling.

It is expected that Brazil's entry will be the signal to all republics.

AUSTRIAN STEAMERS TAKEN OVER BY U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, April 10.
Recd. 1 p.m., April 10.

Austrian steamers in various ports have been taken over. The machinery of one was found to be crippled.

FORMATION OF CONGRESSIONAL JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEASURE AGAINST DESTROYING WAR MATERIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 10.
Recd. 1 p.m., April 10.

A resolution has been introduced for the formation of the Congressional Joint Committee on which there shall be seven Democrats and five Republicans to deal with war problems.

The Senate had passed a bill imposing from three to ten years' imprisonment for destroying war material in war time.

PRESIDENT WILSON THANKS THE KING.

APPRECIATION OF HIS MAJESTY'S INSPIRING MESSAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 6-50 a.m., April 10.

President Wilson has replied to King George:—

Your eloquent message at the critical moment in our national life is a proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world now striving to defend their ideals, maintain the blessings of national independence and uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the Government to which they look for guidance I thank you for your inspiriting words.

SOUTH INDIAN THEOSOPHICAL CONVENTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, April 10.

The final meeting of the South Indian Theosophical Convention, which began its sittings on Saturday, was held on Monday. Mr. B. P. Wadia presided. The report read at the business meeting, showed that 31 lodges were supporting schools, eight were doing work in visiting prisons, four rendering medical aid, and others working to improve sanitation in villages. Mr. Wadia was re-elected President of the Convention for the coming year and Messrs. V. K. Desikachari and S. V Khandekar as Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively.

FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL ON SOMME AND AISNE.

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., April 10.

Last night's French communiqué said that on the Somme and the Aisne there had been vigorous artillery firing.

The enemy particularly retaliated north of the Aisne and against Rheims which was subjected to intense bombardment There were civilian victims.

FAILURE OF ATTACK NORTH AND SOUTH OF RHEIMS.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN MAISONS-DE-CHAMPAGNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 6-50 a.m., April 10.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—Despite bad weather the artillery on both sides has been very active in several sectors. German attacks north-west and south of Rheims failed. We advanced somewhat in the region of Maisonsdechampagne.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

LESS ACTIVE NORTH OF OISE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 1 a.m., April 11.

A French communiqué says the enemy's artillery was less active north of the Oise, south whereof we made progress, east of the lower forest of Coucy. There was a fairly lively artillery struggle in the region north-east of Soissons, principally in the Laffaux sector.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE ON EASTERN FRONT.

PROBABLE OBJECT IN VIEW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, April 9.

The following telegram has been received by the Viceroy from the Secretary of State, dated 7th April:—

The French and the British continue to advance on St. Quentin. The British have reached the suburbs on the north-west, and the French attacked and captured an important position on the high ground to the south, including the strongly held village of Urvillers, and the line running from Dallon on the Somme to Moy on the Oise, both places included. The British have also advanced to within three miles of Le Catelit, midway between St. Quentin and Cambrai. The Germans made a strong attack north of Rheims with special attacking troops and succeeded in gaining some portion of the French trenches, but the French counter-attacks evicted the Germans from nearly the whole.

There are signs that the enemy is preparing for a renewal of the offensive on the Eastern Front, not probably with the idea to reach Petrograd or Odessa, but to capture Riga and Dvinsk, re-occupy Bukovina, occupy Moldavia and round off the captures on the front. The Germans have been active both at Illutsk and on the Stokhod, at the former being unsuccessful, but on the Stokhod capturing the bridgehead at Taboi, north-east of Kovel, and inflicting considerable loss on the Russians.

A GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 10.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—The battle of Arras which commenced this morning continues. Minor engagements between the roads from Albert to Cambrai and Peronne are taking the course we intended.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS TO GENERAL HAIG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 1 a.m., April 11.

The King has telegraphed to General Haig "Whole Empire will rejoice at yesterday's successful operations and Canada will be proud that coveted Vimy Ridge has fallen to her troops. I heartily congratulate you and all who have partaken in the splendid achievement."

FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND ARRAS.

REMARKABLE BRITISH PROGRESS.

ENEMY FORWARD DEFENCES SMASHED

NUMEROUS FORTIFIED LOCALITIES CAPTURED

ABOUT 9,000 PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS TAKEN.

CRUSHING PREPONDERANCE OF OUR ARTILLERY.

ADVANCE CONTINUES.

BATTLE RAGING WITH UNABATED FURY.

NUMEROUS PRISONERS AND POSITIONS CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., April 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing this evening, says:—The battle around Arras is raging unabatedly, in favour of the British who have made substantial progress.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 1 p.m., April 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing this evening, says:—The battle is raging with unabated vigour roughly from opposite Lens to St. Quentin. The day has gone well for us. The troops have made substantial progress and big captures of prisoners are coming back in an endless procession. 3,500 had been counted in one army area alone to mid-day. Our casualties hitherto have been relatively small which is usual in successful operations. Fighting is increasing in intensity.

It is too early yet to begin to count the cost of victory but the infantry's advance along most of the front has not been strenuously opposed. The battle has developed strictly in accordance with the programme but a determined resistance was offered near Arras.

CAPTURE OF THE HARP.

A large picket of the enemy was reported to be still holding out at mid-day although entirely surrounded. The famous Harp, a redoubt little less formidable than the Labyrinth, was captured with practically a whole battalion. Its capture was probably brought about by the tanks which climbed the Telegraph Hill commanding the Harp.

We have progressed well along the railway running through to the Scarpe valley and gained and taken Bois de la Maison Blanche on the Lens branch of the railway.

ENEMY RESISTANCE.

Several strong points vigorously resisted in the Blangy suburb of Arras through which the German front line has run since the winter of 1914, but our bombing parties are gradually reducing these. The Canadians fought well forward upon the Vimy slopes, but the resistance here is stiffening.

SUPERIORITY IN HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Our immense preponderance in heavy artillery is one of the most striking features. It is working great execution, tearing and shredding the dense wire entanglements within its range. Prior to the first assault we effectively exploded a number of mines at various points.

The spirit of the troops is everywhere admirable and they are full of confidence. A noteworthy fact is that the Germans are ceaselessly signalling for artillery support. The day has been bright and dry, but the gale greatly handicapped the airmen.

CERTAIN VICTORY.

The correspondent summing up says:—Assuredly the British spring campaign has opened most favourably. The portents of the Allies' victory are so manifest that the only question we now think of asking is the little word —When?

TWO PHASES OF THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

FIGHT FOR MASTERY OF THE GREAT KEY-POSITION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., April 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters states that the offensive mentioned in Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon extended from Lens to St. Quentin. The steady bombardment of the enemy line which had been in progress for days became more intense during the night. Before the assault was delivered we reached the greatest volume of fire yet seen in the war. When the infantry attacked it was raining heavily and quite dark but the rain blew into the Germans' faces rather favouring us while the glare of guns and signal-lights afforded plenty of illumination. The weather improved later though the wind did not favour aeroplane work. Shortly after eight the second phase of the attack developed and the fighting was intensified.

The correspondent surmises that the attack was bigger and delivered sooner than the enemy expected. He recalls that the northern section of the ground over which the troops are battling was the scene of tremendous French fighting in May 1915. The notorious Vimy Ridge is one of the commanding spurs of the system. The present is the third great battle since the end of 1914, for the mastery of this great key-position.

CAPTURE OF VIMY RIDGE.

25 SQUARE MILES GAINED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., April 10.

The battle of Arras is the British reply to the German boast at the time of the retreat on the Somme that it had completely disarranged the British offensive plans. It should finally dispose of the theory of pessimists, that the initiative rests with the enemy. Nothing was more remarkable in yesterday's battle than the crushing preponderance of the British artillery fire, which is described as twenty times heavier than the enemy's, whose reply was feeble in comparison. This preponderance coupled with the unreadiness of the German defences on the enemy's new line enabled Field Marshal Haig to abandon methodical siege methods of the last year, for mobile tactics and to begin the offensive too soon for the Germans to sneak away without fighting, as they did in the Somme and the Roye salients.

That the Germans were surprised appears from the descriptions of signals of their infantry when the bombardment preluding the assault opened. The horizon was lit up with red, white, and green rockets. The weather changed unfavourably at the opening of the assault, the drizzle turning to rain and sleet, and the battlefield was sheeted in mist, which was driven before the wind. The ground soon became slippery. Our casualties are estimated to be nothing in comparison with the losses we sustained on the opening day of the Somme offensive last year. The consequences of the initial victory may be momentous. Already Vimy Ridge has been captured. It is the greatest German fortress in the west. It is covered with woods and its sides are scarred with ravines sheltering enemy machine gunners and mortars. Thence rolling plain stretches to Douai twelve miles distant. The front of the new offensive is immediately north of the Hindenburg line and threatens to outflank it.

It is estimated that our gains represent twenty-five square miles.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON VIMY RIDGE.

STRONG ENEMY ATTACK EJECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 1 a.m. April 11.

Field Marshal Haig in a communiqué this afternoon says there was severe night fighting at the Northern end of Vimy Ridge where the enemy retained a footing but was ejected. The enemy attempted a counter-attack but failed. We cleared the Eastern slope of the Ridge, repulsing counter-attacks. We advanced and seized the village of Fampoux and neighbouring defences, Northward and Southward of Scarps.

On Monday we took over 9,000 prisoners and captured forty guns. We drove the enemy from the high ground between Leverguier and Hargicourt. Fighting continues on the whole battle front. A strong enemy night attack on a narrow front south-eastward of Ypres reached our support line but was immediately ejected.

TWO VILLAGES STORMED AND ONE CAPTURED.

ENEMY LINE PENETRATED AT MANY POINTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 6-50 a.m., April 10.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon reports:—We attacked at half past five this morning on a wide front and penetrated the enemy lines everywhere from southward of Arras to southward of Lens and are progressing satisfactorily at all points.

We stormed the villages of Hermies and Boursies in the direction of Cambrai and penetrated the Havrincourt wood. We captured Fresnoylepetit in the direction of St. Quentin and advanced our line southeast of Leverguir. We have taken a considerable number of prisoners.

ADVANCE CONTINUED.

ABOUT 6000 PRISONERS CAPTURED INCLUDING 119 OFFICERS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., April 10.

A communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig last night said:—The operations continue successfully in accordance with the plan. Our troops have everywhere stormed the enemy's defences from Henon-sur-Gojeul to the outskirts of Givenchy-en-Gohelle to a depth of two to three miles and the advance continues.

CAPTURED LOCALITIES.

The enemy's forward defences on this front including the Vimy Ridge, which the Canadians carried and captured early in the morning, comprise a network of trenches and fortified localities, Neuville-Vitasse, the Telegraph Hill, Filloy-lez-Mofflaines, the Observation Ridge, St. Laurent, Blagny-les-Tilleuls and La Folie Fart. Subsequently we advanced and captured the

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5 BILLION BOND MEASURE.

TO BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 BILLION FOR ALLIES.

FOOD AND MUNITION EXPORT TO ENTENTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 10
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 10.

The Democrat leaders will, on 12th instant, introduce into the House of Representatives the five billion dollar bond measure comprising three billions for the Allies and the remainder for the United States' war expenses.

The legislation to facilitate the export of food and munitions to the Entente will be rushed.

SINKING OF THE PARANA.

REPORT CALLED FROM BRAZILIAN MINISTER IN PARIS.

RUPTURE WITH GERMANY EXPECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
RIO DE JANEIRO, April 10.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 10.

Subsequently to his refusal to see the German Minister, Dr. Muller conferred with the Minister of War, and after that he telegraphed to the Brazilian Minister in Paris urgently requesting a report regarding the sinking of the Parana. It is expected that a rupture with Germany will be announced immediately after the receipt of the report. This will probably be followed by the confiscation of the German ships.

DR. MULLER REFUSES TO SEE GERMAN MINISTER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
RIO DE JANEIRO, April 10.
Recd. 1 p.m., April 10.

Dr. Muller, the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has refused to receive the German Minister. Dr. Muller has ordered a steamer to be prepared for an immediate mission aboard.

COTTON GOODS TO BOMBAY.

20,000 PACKAGES AWAITING SHIPMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 2.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., April 10.

In the Commons Mr. Byles pointed out that 20,000 packages of cotton goods valued at 800,000 sterling were awaiting shipment to Bombay.

Sir Chiozza Money stated that steps had been taken to deal with the congestion. He regretted that in view of the serious tonnage position he could not promise that similar conditions would not arise in future.

MEETING OF MILITARY DELEGATES.

SOCIALIST KERENSKI NOT PARTIAL TO EX-TSAR'S PARTISANS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PEROGRAD, April 10.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., April 10.

Socialist Kerenski, Minister of Justice, attended the meeting of military delegates and repudiated the insinuations that he was insufficiently severe towards the partisans of the ex-Tsar. He said that he had not arrested Grand Duke Demetrius Pavlovitch, because the latter had plotted against Rasputin and he did not arrest General Ivanoff because he was old and ill and imprisonment would have killed him. With regard to the prisoners at Tsarskoe Selo he had visited them and could assure the delegates that their guards had promised to obey only himself, while the commandant of the palace was his personal friends. Socialist Kerenski concluded by declaring that he would not leave the Ministry in which he represented the Democracy, until there was assured foundation for the Republic.

The delegates gave M. Kerenski an ovation and passed a vote of confidence in him.

(Continued from Column 5.)

rearward defences including besides other powerful trench-systems the fortified localities of Feuchy-Chapel, Feuchy, the Hyderabad Redoubt, Athies and Thelus.

PRISONERS TAKEN.

Up to this afternoon 5,816 prisoners, of whom 119 are officers, had passed through the collecting stations and many more have not been counted. Of these many belong to the Bavarian Divisions which suffered heavy casualties in to-day's fighting. The captures include guns, numbers of trench-mortars and machine-guns.

THREE VILLAGES CAPTURED.

Further progress has been made in the neighbourhood of the Havrincourt Wood. We have captured the village of Demicourt and in the direction of St. Quentin the villages of Pontru and Le Verguier.

Aerial activity continued on Sunday with great energy and several successful bombing raids were carried out. The machines co-operated with artillery with excellent results. Two of the enemy's aeroplanes were destroyed and fifteen others driven down and probably crashed to the ground. Two German kite-balloons were brought down in flames. Ten of our aeroplanes are missing.

A GERMAN ADMISSION.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—Throughout the day there has been heavy fighting on both sides of Arras, the enemy having penetrated parts of our position.

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COTTON DUTIES AND SELFISH LANCASHIRE.

PROBLEM OF MILL LABOUR.

GOVERNOR'S PRESENCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF MILLOWNERS.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association was held yesterday, Mr. N. B. Saklatwalla, the Chairman, presiding. H. E. Lord Willingdon, with the Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael, the Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis, and the Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell were present at the meeting, in addition to the members of the Association.

All the speakers at the meeting, including the Chairman, referred to the present satisfactory condition of the mill industry and expressed gratification at the courageous stand made by Mr. Chamberlain and the Government of India against the selfish agitation of Lancashire against the enhanced cotton import duties and the promise held out by the Secretary of State for the ultimate abolition of the obnoxious Excise Duty. References were also made to the shortage of dyes and coal and to the need of improvement of the conditions of mill labour.

H. E. Lord Willingdon, whose presence at the meeting was warmly hailed as evidencing the deep interest and keen sympathy felt by his Excellency in the progress of the mill industry, thanked the members of the Association for their enthusiastic support of the War Loan. His Excellency also referred to the cotton duties, the coal shortage and the labour question. In regard to the last Lord Willingdon emphasised the need for better housing of the operatives and organised and systematic efforts to improve their lot in general.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha succeeds Mr. N. B. Saklatwalla as Chairman of the Association during the current year.

Your Excellency and Gentlemen,—Before moving the adoption of the Report for the year that has closed I beg to make a few preliminary remarks. To-day's function is a unique one, and the day is a red letter day in our annals, marked as it is by the presence amongst us of his Excellency Lord Willingdon, to whom, on behalf of the Millowners' Association, I have the greatest pleasure in giving a cordial welcome. I am sure I am giving expression to the feeling predominant in every one of us when I say that we are deeply grateful to him for his courtesy in accepting our invitation at some considerable sacrifice of his valuable time. This is an additional proof, if one were needed, of the keen interest taken by his Excellency in all that tends to the welfare of the Presidency over which he rules. I am not surprised that in the past year the relations of the Association with all bodies official has been so very pleasant, since they have had before them the noble example of the distinguished head of the Presidency who is so full of genuine sympathy for the people under his charge.

Gentlemen, the year under review has been one of crowded incidents. Events have moved so fast, and there have been so many of them, that it is impossible for me to deal adequately with them all. I shall, therefore, have to content myself with touching on only the more important ones connected with our industry. The presence of his Excellency amongst us reminds us of a duty which we have to perform in connection with an object which his Excellency has most at heart, and which involves the prestige of India among the nations which form the British Empire. I allude to the War Loan, which every one of us should consider it his bounden duty to support to the best of his ability. It is true that many of us, individually, have already lent their quota towards the successful flotation of the Loan, but this is not enough,—the Mill Companies whose concerns we direct should also, as far as is possible for them to do, contribute their share towards the attainment of the goal which we all have at heart,—the winning of this War. We are now in the third year of the great European conflagration, which has been taking such a heavy toll in men and money from the nations involved in it, and the sooner it is put an end to in a manner that will prevent any subsequent recrudescence, the better will it be in the interests of humanity. We in India have been spared the terrible misery, the privations and sufferings, which follow in the wake of war. We have been pursuing our daily round of life, as if there were no cataclysm overwhelming some of the most civilised parts of the world; our trade is not only running its usual course, but is growing in volume, bringing prosperity in its train. All this is due to the powerful arm of the British Navy which holds over us its protective aegis. All these benefits have a claim on our gratefulness and on our purse, and I am sure we shall not fail to rise to the occasion, specially as in giving a warm reception to the Loan we are not making any very great sacrifice—we are only investing money in a gilt edged security at a fairly good rate of interest. I am glad that the Members of our Association fully realise the importance of helping forward the Loan, and the exertions of our Committee have already secured promises for the subscription of about Rs. 80 lakhs, which sum we hope to increase still further.

I now turn to another event connected with this subject, which is of supreme importance to the Indian public and to the Mill Industry in particular—the recent Indian Budget. It would be no exaggeration to say that a wave of satisfaction has spread over the country, from one end to the other, at the fair and equitable manner in which the Budget has been conceived. It is not for me to discuss here the relative merits of the supertax as imposed, and of the War-profits Tax which some would prefer. I shall only point out that the supertax has induced some Mills to declare larger dividends than usual, to escape the additional levy as far as possible, and thus to fritter away an excellent opportunity to build up large reserves, which strengthen the Companies' position and are safeguards against lean years.

COTTON DUTIES AND LANCASHIRE.

I may just dwell upon another item which concerns the Textile Industry specially, and that is the courageous and righteous measure of increasing the Customs Duty on imported piece-goods. Of course, the Excise Duty still remains, but we recognise that at a time when every pie of the Imperial Revenue is needed to meet the exigencies of the War, it would not be an advisable step to repeal the duty altogether. The increase in the import duty without a contervailing increase in the Excise is in itself a tacit admission on the part of the authorities that the Excise Duty was a blunder—nay, unjust and iniquitous measure. For over twenty years the textile industry of India had been groaning under a sense of injustice, and it has at last received bare justice. I am glad the authorities have, even after this length of time, realised how perturbed the public mind has been over this hateful tax—hateful not because of the amount to be paid (for I do not hold with those who maintain that the 3½ per cent. levied is crippling our weaving industry, nay, I am of opinion that the burden can be borne if required for revenue purposes,) but hateful because of its being unjust in the extreme, and of its having been imposed by weak ministers simply to placate the Lancashire vote. Ever since its imposition every one in India, whether official or non-official, has freely admitted the iniquity of the burden, but all has been of no avail against the Lancashire interest, and our ceaseless clamour for over two decades has hitherto been but a cry in the wilderness. It was only last year that our hopes were raised by the words of our ecstead ex-Viceroy Lord Hardinge, and it is now my privilege to congratulate you, gentlemen, on the laying down of a policy which promises to free us from the tax altogether in the future. It is highly gratifying to us that the loyalty and devotion shown by India and the sacrifices made by her have met with such a speedy response, and our just claims have been recognised. It was but to be expected that the present wise and statesmanlike measure of the Government would raise a hue and cry in Lancashire, but all the same it is a matter of regret that the Lancashire spinners should have been so ill-advised as to try to upset this equitable arrangement. However, it is gratifying that the convincing logic and the firm attitude of the Secretary of State for India have put an end to this unhappy episode, and we rejoice to see that some of the leading papers of Great Britain have sided with him.

EXCISE DUTY.

The Excise Duty is still with us, but we shall bear the burden cheerfully, as long as it may be necessary for financial purposes, now that our spirits have been raised by the new policy so pregnant with hopes for the future, and now that there is no longer the galling sense of iniquity. After the War, when the whole situation is reconsidered as it is proposed to be done, India, if given a fair hearing before an impartial British tribunal, will prove her case to the hilt, and it will then be seen more clearly than ever that under right principles of taxation Excise Duty can never be maintained.

ANOTHER GRIEVANCE.

I am sorry to have to give you one more instance of the way in which our progress is retarded in some directions by obstructive measures. I refer to the embargo placed on the importation of Indian yarns into the United Kingdom, for the reason alleged of freights being required more urgently for important War goods. If this were really the case, we should be the last to complain, but when we find that at the same time cotton was freely allowed to be exported for trade purposes not only to the United Kingdom but to other parts of Europe, and the restrictions as regards yarns applied only to the United Kingdom, it is hard for us to accept the plea of shortness of freight. Here, too, it is the bugbear of Indian competition that has dictated the measure, in total disregard of the consequences to India, who has seen with dismay her incipient trade in coarse yarn with the United Kingdom nipped in the bud. One should have expected that the British Government should have welcomed the importation of coarse yarn from one of Britain's own dependency at a time when the Home cotton industry was so disorganised, and would have thereby released her spindles for other War work, but that was not to be. In spite of the fact that Lancashire spins very little coarse yarn and gets it mostly from the Continent in ordinary times, the fear of Indian competition seems to have prevailed over all other considerations. But we do not give up hope. We have reliance on the wise statesmanship of those in charge of affairs in England and in India, and we trust to their sense of fairness for the removal of this odious restriction.

SHORTAGE OF DYES.

Gentlemen, you are well aware that day by day the mills have to battle against difficulties not experienced in the first two years of the War. *Then* the chief anxiety was about the supply of dyes, but *now* the position is serious all round, for it is with the utmost difficulty that article required for the maintenance of existing mills, such as stores and machinery parts, not to speak of new machinery, can be obtained. Let us hope the submarine menace will soon be effectively controlled by our powerful British Navy, and normal times will soon prevail. I, however, cannot allow this opportunity to pass without pointing out that the present is the most appropriate time for developing the resources of India, and for producing within the country those articles, for the supply of which we hitherto relied on foreign countries, but which we can reasonably hope to produce here. The appointment, therefore, of the Industrial Commission by Government under the able leadership of Sir Thomas Holland, is a matter of gratification to all of us, and we have no doubt that a thorough investigation of the country's resources will lead to results beneficial to all of us.

That the year under review has been one of unusual prosperity for the industry has been amply testified by the last published balance sheets of Mill Companies. The weaving mills have benefitted in a marked degree. The shipping difficulty has curtailed the imports of piece-goods from Europe, and has opened for our mills markets nearer home, where hitherto they had made no impression worth mentioning. Another distinct advantage has been the absolute shutting off of enemy goods.

NEW MARKETS IN AFRICA AND MESOPOTAMIA.

Again, we owe an additional debt to the victorious British arms, for opening out for us extensive markets in Africa and Mesopotamia, and I hope the Millowners are fully alive to the situation before them. Zanzibar, Basra, and Bagdad, and the surrounding territories are now lost to the German trade, and are ready to pass on their patronage to those who know how to cultivate it. Indian mills are in an excellent position to cater for these markets, but a careful preliminary investigation is necessary. If the Mill-owners are apathetic and slow to profit by the opportunity, they may rest assured that our Japanese friends who by their organised action, superior production, and thorough business methods have made their competition keenly felt even here in India, will not fail to capture those markets, and make it difficult for our mills to get a footing later.

CAPTURE OF GERMAN TRADE.

Some progress has no doubt been made, as is evinced by the starting of the Premier Mills for capturing the German trade in cotton blankets made from cotton wastes, but there remains much to be done, and it is for our Association to lead in this respect by having a thorough investigation made of all openings and of new ventures. We must, like Japan, place our industry on a systematic footing first, and then launch into new enterprises.

CONDITIONS OF MILL LABOUR.

Turning to local questions, I shall first mention, what has been so often discussed, the poor quality of mill labour in this country, and its scarcity. Though the mill industry has been with us for over half a century there is still the same cry of the poor workmanship, and the labour shortage at certain seasons. The reason for this should be deligently sought and the remedy applied. A prominent millowner once told me that the real source of mischief was the want of unity among the millowners themselves, and their consequent inability to control labour. I do not deny this, but I am rather inclined to believe that the main causes are the want of primary education among the work-people, and the long hours of work in unattractive surroundings. Want of culture hinders the development of the workman's skill, and this is aggravated by his absence from work at certain seasons in order to take to healthier open air labour in the fields in his native place. I am of opinion that unless the mentality of the workman is improved by primary education so as to enable him to take an intelligent interest in his work, there can be no marked improvement in skill, and, again, unless he is well paid comfortably housed, and provided with innocent amusements and recreation, there will be no sufficient inducement for him to give steady attendance, which is one of the requisities for maintaining the acquired skill at a high level.

WELFARE WORK FOR OPERATIVES.

My attention has been drawn to the welfare work for operatives carried on in their mills by Messrs. Binny & Co., of Madras. I am also aware that many of the mills, in one shape or another, contribute to the welfare of the operatives by opening dispensaries, giving grain at cheap rates, starting Provident Funds etc., but even after taking into consideration the fact that conditions in Bombay are vastly different from those in other places, I must say that there still remains much to be done. Unless therefore some organised and systematic measures are taken to improve the lot of the men, I am afraid we shall always have facing us the same trouble of inefficiency of labour and of its scarcity. The Government officials have lately displayed a keen interest in these questions. The mill companies, owing to the large profits made are in a position to spend more freely also, and I hope some good results will follow at no distant date.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

The last subject I take in hand is the great scarcity of coal that the Bombay mills have experienced throughout the year. With the progress of the war, shipping became more and more scarce for carrying coal from Calcutta to Bombay, till a stage was reached when all the coal which used to be received in Bombay by the sea route had to be sent by rail. This additional burden on the railways over and above their usual traffic, naturally taxed their carrying capacity to the utmost, and the result was that coal could be brought to Bombay in very small lots only. To add to our troubles the raisings at the mines through various causes began to be very unsatisfactory, and Sir George Barnes thought it necessary in July last to call together a Conference which I attended as your representative. Certain measures were then adopted but they did not give the relief expected. Another Conference in December at which Sir Vithaldas represented us, resulted in the appointment of the Coal Committee in Calcutta, which I was asked to join as a member on your behalf. During the time I was in Calcutta, the situation was most grave. Government had requisitioned all first class coal for its own requirements, and that had to be carried all over the country in preference to the coal for the various industries Though the raisings at the mines had improved, the transport facilities over the railways were most inadequate, and at one time it appeared unsuitable that the mills whose stocks were running very low would have to face the calamity of a total stoppage. Fortunately there were on the Committee in Calcutta men who thoroughly realized the situation, and who were able to cope with it. Before I gave up my seat on the Committee, the members had worked out the scheme which in their opinion would meet the occasion. I was succeeded in the Committee by Sir Vithaldas, and during his time, gentlmen, I am glad to state that the system of supplying coal to Bombay mills by means of train loads was inaugurated, and of late Bombay has, in addition to the supply by special indents, received enough coal to avert the disaster of a stoppage of mills.

NOT OUT OF THE WOOD.

We are still not out of the wood, and the position may become critical any moment, but I have the greatest confidence in the Coal Committee, which has among its members men who know the coal position very well and are most anxious to do everything to keep the trade going. Gentlemen I have the pleasant duty in this connection to thank the Member of Commerce for taking all possible steps to face the situation, the members of the Coal Committee for the masterly way in which they have handled matters so far, the Bombay Government for promptly placing before the Government of India our precarious position, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for consenting to pass indents for consumers and then for undertaking the arduous work of taking charge of and distributing the train loads of coal received in Bombay, and lastly I have to thank, on behalf of the Association, Sir Vithaldas and Mr. C. N. Wadia, and our Secretary Mr. Pearse, for their cordial co operation with me all along in one capacity or another to avert the threatened disaster.

THE COMING YEAR.

Gentlemen, the closing year has been a very strenuous year in more ways than one. Your Committee had to work harder than they ever had to do, since my connection with your Association. Our best thanks are due to individual members, and specially to our energetic Secretary Mr. Gregor Pearse and his staff, for the efficient manner in which the work has been carried out. I am glad, gentlemen, that my successor is to be no less a personage than our veteran and respected citizen the Hon. Mr. Wacha. The coming year promises to be more important in events than the closing one. The industry is now as flourishing as its best friends would wish it to be but the next review will, I trust, be still more pleasant reading. Let us fervently hope that the next Chairman will have the pleasant duty of congratulating the British Raj on having brought this sanguinary War to a victorious close. (Cheers.)

THE HON. MR. WACHA.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha said: they should not think that he endorsed every word of what the Chairman had said. Although the members of Parliament representing Lancashire were all very altruistic and good men when the question of Lancashire goods was concerned they always supported there own interest. Mr. Wacha then went into the whole history of the Excise Duty and said Manchester was very anxious that the factory Act should be introduced into India not because they did not like the workmen to be sweated, for this happened in the infancy of every industry and in every country and things adjusted themselves after a time, but because they feared the Indian competition. Lancashire had 60 votes and it was always a solid vote and they had good arguers in their favour. There was no protection at all; the iniquity of the old duty was palpable.

SIR V. D. THACKERSEY.

Sir Vithaldas D. Thakersey said: that he would confine himself only to two or three matters pertaining to our industry. Referring to the increase in the Import duty on Piecegoods and its connection with the countervailing Excise Duty the Chairman had truly remarked that it was not a question that the present 3½ per cent. duty was killing or likely to kill Indian Cotton industry; but it was the unfair tax levied at the behest of Lancashire that had created dissatisfaction throughout the country.

Although for the last 20 years this country had been agitating against the Exicse Duty it must be acknowledged with gratitude that both the Governments here and in England had realized that injustice had been done to India. He hoped with the Chairman that financial considerations will, at an early date, warrant the removal of this unjust Excise "Duty and remove, so to say a great cause of dissatisfaction. They hoped that sufficient representation and voting power will be given to the Indian representatives to make their voice effective when the question was reopened after the war.

SUPER-TAX.

He then referred to the imposition of Super-tax on industries. "Apart from the tendency of the Directors" he said, to distribute a larger amount in dividends which may ultimately tell against the Company, many cases will arise where shareholders will be able to out-vote the Directors and demand a larger dividend. Upto now, a large amount used to be taken to the equalization or to reserve funds and the shareholders accepted the position on the strength of the argument that the amounts with-held by the Directors from the shareholders in good years will be paid back to the shareholders in bad years. But now they will naturally argue that 25 per cent. of the undistributed amount would be permanently lost to the shareholders; and, therefore, the available profit should be distributed in good years and lower dividend in bad years. Their arguments will be so sound that they will often be able to out-vote the Directors."

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE AND IN EFFECT.

"Again, this tax is absolutely wrong in principle and in effect. Indian Cotton industry has to compete, amongst others, with the Japanese manufacturers. In competition a strong Japanese Company will easily outbid the Indian Company which has been unable to strengthen its position owing to the tax being levied on wrong principles."

Continuing he said the Super-tax levied on wrong principles would continue to weaken industries during all times to come.

COAL SITUATION.

Referring to the coal situation, he said; "I take this opportunity of publicly expressing my conviction that the action of the Coal Committee in Calcutta has saved the country from what would have been a great disaster. It is impossible to say what great confusion and dislocation of industries would have taken place, had it not been for the appointment of the Committee and the organised efforts made by it. After my experience with the Coal Committee I am in a position to say that so long as there is coal available at the pitsmouth the system of distributing it, introduced by the Coal Committee, will give a fair chance to supply to every body. Of course we have to look to the monsoon months of July and August when some of the labour leaves the mines to go to agricultural operations. That will be a critical period which we have to carefully watch; but as one promient gentleman connected largely with coal trade in Calcutta told me that Indian coal mines have never failed, in spite of the heavier continuous demand every year; and he thought that with prudence and co-operation on the part of all consumers including Government and railways the critical time may be tided over without difficulty."

In conclusion he thanked them for electing him as their representative on the Bombay Port Trust."

The report was then put to the vote and passed unanimously.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

H. E. Lord Willingdon then said:—

"Let me thank you, Sir, at once for your most generous remarks with regard to the official relations between my Government and your important Association, and for the friendly welcome you have given me to-day. I am delighted to be amongst you, in the presence of many of the leaders of our business life, most of whom I can claim as my personal friends, all of whom, I know well, have supported me in my official duties during four strenuous, anxious and eventful years, through a period in which I am proud to feel I have had the steadfast assistance and co-operation of all classes and communities in the Presidency. Mr. Chairman, as you have very truly said, the past year has been one of crowded incidents. The great successes in Mesopotamia, the continuous progress of the allied armies in France, the dramatic events in Russia, and finally the entry of America with all her financial and material power on the side of the Allies, (Cheers) all these events must surely fill us with confidence that before long we shall obtain a decisive victory, and secure peace and prosperity for our Empire which will last for long years. When that time comes I look forward to the profitable development of the commercial and industrial life of India, whose people have given such steadfast and loyal assistance to the mother-country during the whole period of the war.

BOMBAY AND THE WAR LOAN.

"Sir, I can add little to the admirable references you have made to the War Loan, the success of which as you truly say I have very near my heart, but I would at once most gratefully acknowledge the splendid sum which the Members of your Association intend to invest, and the fine example which you and other business firms and Companies are setting to the whole of the Presidency."

After referring to the need for subscribing to the War Loan his Excellency said, "I have had an opportunity within the last two days of visiting all the War Committees in this city, and have been able to observe the devoted voluntary work which is being done by gentlemen of all communities to educate our citizens to a sense of their responsibilities and to popularize the Loan. To them all to-day I give my grateful thanks for their labours. Our Presidency has started well, but we have only just begun, and I am certain that when the Loan closes we shall send a splendid message of loyalty to our King Emperor."

COTTON DUTIES.

"Let me turn for a moment to certain matters to which you have referred in your address which more particularly relate to the great industry which is the special care of your Association. I was glad to listen to your expressions of satisfaction and confidence with regard to the increase in the import duty on cotton piece goods which has lately become an accomplished fact. I emphasise this point for your remarks are in pleasant contrast to those which I have noticed of one of our leading business men, who even now appear apprehensive lest this act of justice on the part of the Imperial Government should be merely of a temporary nature and fear that after the war is over we may revert to the state of things which has hitherto prevailed. I dislike this pessimistic frame of mind, and I commend to them your confident optimism, and feel sure you are right in your view that we should be grateful for benefits received, hopeful for further benefits to come, confident that when the question of Imperial taxation is thoroughly overhauled, India will receive full justice as a most important partner in our great Empire." (Cheers.)

His Excellency expressed his satisfaction at hearing that the year had been one of unusual prosperity, notwithstanding the fact that owing to the war they had had very serious difficulties to contend with and was confident that they were fully prepared successfully to meet competition in all the markets that will be open to them.

MILL LABOUR.

"I must add," said his Excellency, "one word as to the labour question to which you have referred in language that gives me much hope for the future, and it shall only be one word, for you gentlemen are fully aware of my opinions, and how keenly I feel on this important question. You lay great stress on the importance of education for your workers, and I entirely agree, but I would urge that education is not of much value unless you give them healthy, sanitary homes, in which their children can grow up with full opportunity of development of brain and body and which will give them every chance to become healthy, intelligent workmen. I am convinced that the sympathetic interest of the employer in his workmen is of the highest importance in order to secure honest and efficient work, and I trust that the hope you have expressed in your own words, that 'some organized and systematic measures will be taken to improve the lot of the men' will bring practical results very shortly."

He then congratulated the Chairman on a successful year of admistration of his most important charge, and warmly welcomed, Mr. Wacha as his successor for the ensuing year. "Long years of strenuous service for his country have endeared him to, and secured for him the complete confidence of, his fellow-citizens and I wish him all success in his responsible duties. I can assure him that, if he desires their assistance, Government will gladly do all they can to forward the welfare of this Association." (Cheers).

GOVERNOR THANKED.

The Chairman in thanking Lord Willingdon said a new zest had been added to the proceedings by his presence and the optimistic tone which had pervaded his Excellency's speech. With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the proceedings terminated.

BENGAL PROVINCIAL MOSLEM LEAGUE.

SUPPORT TO POST-WAR REFORMS MEMORANDUM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 9.

The third annual session of the Bengal Provincial Moslem League was held to-day at Barisal, the Hon. Mr. Abul Kaseem presiding. In the course of his address Mr. Kaseem referred to the war and said that it was a source of gratification that Indians responded so cheerfully and manfully to the call of duty. He impressed upon his countrymen the necessity of subscribing liberally to the war loan, and urged his co-religionists to respond to the call for enlistment in the Defence of India Force. Referring to the report of the Public Services Commission, he said, it was disappointing, and hoped that the Government would accept the recommendations made by Justice Abdur Rahim. He supported the post-war reforms memorandum submitted to the Viceroy by the nineteen non-official members of the Supreme Council. He also supported the self-Government scheme submitted jointly by the National Congress and the Moslem League.

In conclusion he urged the necessity for the modification of the Arms Act and the separation of the judicial and executive functions.

Certain resolutions were then adopted, affirming the reform scheme resolution adopted by the All-India Moslem League at Lucknow, urging the Mussalmans to join the Defence of India Force, urging the necessity of extending the principle of effective and adequate representation of the Mahomedans on the self-governing bodies.

SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE.

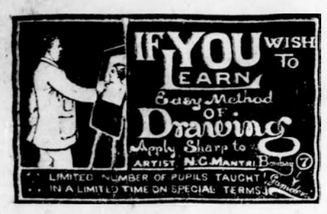
COLLECTION OF FUNDS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 10.

The raising of funds in aid of the Sanatan Dharma College, Lahore, was the chief function at the Sanatan Dharma Conference on Monday. The college already possesses funds to the extent of Rs. 90,000, including Rs. 50,000 given by the Maharaja of Durbhanga and a monthly donation of Rs. 1,400, viz., Rs. 1,000 monthly from the Maharaja of Kashmir, Rs. 300 monthly from the Maharaja of Burdwan, and Rs. 100 monthly from the Raja of Suket. Donations amounting to Rs. 80,000 were promised at the meeting.

The resolutions passed included one discouraging the personation of sacred characters of the Hindu religion, especially Hindu holy heroines, by women of an alien religion on the stage, and introducing new Hindu religious dramas already prepared under the auspices of the Sammelan. It was also resolved to amalgamate the Bharat Dharma Mahamandal and the Sammelan. The next meeting of the Sammelan will be at Agra. Lala Gulshan Rai, Pleader, Chief Court, offered to dedicate his life to the Sanatan College on a mere subsistence allowance.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HIGH COURT

ORIGINAL SIDE.

DISPUTED LAND VALUATION.

A SUIT AGAINST THE CROWN.

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

Mahomedally Adamji Peerbhoy and others ..... Plaintiffs.

v.

The Secretary of State for India in Council ..... *Defendant.*

This was a suit to recover from the defendant a sum of Rs. 89,391 or such other sum as may seem proper to the Court in excess of the amounts already paid to the plaintiff (for the improvements on the Sanadi portion of plot bearing new Survey No. 7174.

Mr. Mulla and Mr. Desai appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Hon. the Advocate-General and Mr. Kanga appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiffs were executors of Sir Adamji Peerbhoy who died on the 11th August 1913. Sir Adamji owned two pieces of land bearing new Survey Nos. 7173 and 7174 and situated at Mount Pleasant Road and Mount Nepean Road. A portion of each of the said plots of land was alleged by the Government of Bombay to be held under certain Sanads which provided that the land comprised therein may be resumed by Government for public purposes, six months' notice being previously given and a just valuation of all buildings or improvements thereon being paid to the owner the amount thereof to be determined by a Committee appointed by Government. On 26th April 1910 the Collector of Bombay served a notice on Sir Adamji intimating the desire of the Government to resume those portions under the power reserved to them under the Sanads and calling upon him to deliver possession. Sir Adamji declined to give up possession of the said land. Negotiations thereafter took place between the Government and Sir Adamji and it was ultimately arranged between them (1) that Government should be at liberty to resume the Sanadi portion of plot No. 7174 according to the terms of the Sanad; (2) that Government should grant to Sir Adamji a lease of the Sanadi portion of plot No. 7173 for a term of 999 years at a rental of 3 per cent on the value of the land such value being calculated at Rs. 15 per square yard. A committee was then appointed consisting of the Collector of Bombay, the Executive Engineer and Mr. Gregson, the last-named being the nominee of Sir Adamji to determine the amount of compensation to be awarded to Sir Adamji in respect of the Sanadi land on plot No. 7174.

THE AWARD.

After Sir Adamji's death Mr. N. D. Kanga took the place of Mr. Gregson as Sir Adamji's nominee on the Committee. On 11th August the Committee made its report, the Collector of Bombay and the Executive Engineer valuing the improvements at Rs. 90,383 and Mr. Kanga valuing them at Rs. 4,79,774. In January 1915 the Government sanctioned payment of the amount decided upon by the majority of the Committee and the same was thereupon paid to the plaintiffs, the Government taking possession of the Sanadi portion of plot No. 7174. The plaintiffs now claimed the difference between the majority valuation and Mr. Kanga's valuation alleging that the majority valuation was inadequate.

DEFENCE PLEA.

The defendant denied that there had been any amount awarded to the plaintiffs in the sense of an award on a reference to arbitration. The defendant also denied that the amount determined by the majority of the Committee was inadequate and pleaded that the said amount was a just valuation within the terms of the Sanad.

THE JUDGMENT.

His Lordship in the course of his judgment said that the preliminary point he was asked to determine was whether the decision of a valuation committee appointed by Government under the resumption term of the plaintiffs' Sanad must be an unanimous decision of the Committee or might be a majority decision. The resumption term provided that a just valuation should be paid and that such a valuation was to be determined by a committee appointed by the Government. The defendant's contention was that in all such connections the word "Committee" necessarily connoted a majority. No case could be given, it was argued, of any Committee appointed to settle any matter as yet uncertain whereby implication it was not intended that a majority decision should be the decision of the Committee. On the other hand the plaintiffs contended that notwithstanding the use of the word "Committee," that part of the resumption clause read as a whole provided for an ordinary submission to arbitration. The point on a first view seemed to be of the simplest. Such difficulties as it might give rise to had been occasioned by the decisions of the English Courts that in all cases of submission to arbitrators the resultant award must be an unanimous award of the arbitrators. And it was very difficult to discover in principle or reason any ground upon which a valid distinction could be drawn between the case of three arbitrators appointed by parties to a dispute and three valuers. His Lordship then referred to the cases of in re Carus-Wilson and Greene (18c. B.D. p. 7) Re arbitration between Dawdy v. Horteup (15 Q.B.D., p.426) and the United Kingdom Mutual Steamship Assurance Association v. Honiton and Co., (1897 I.O.B., 567) he said that i twas extremenly difficult to find why the same rule should not govern a valuation as an arbitration.

DECISION OF THE MAJORITY UPHELD.

He should have thought that in every case of the kind, whether the persons concerned were arbitrators i nthe strict sense or mere valuers, as a matter of commonsense it would have been presumed that the parties intended to accept the decision of the majority. His Lordship was emphatically of opinion that all common sense would point to the adoption of the construction he was asked to put upon the resumption term by the defendant. His own feeling was that while no such distinction as was made out by the English courts would, upon an exhaustive analysis, be found to be valid, the real answer was that in every case of the kind in the absence of special provision, parties confiding their differences to the judgment o fa body made up of an aneven number of individuals ought to be understood as implying that they would accept the decision of the majority of them. There was certainly nothing in the actual wording of the resumption term in the sanad, before his Lordship, repugnant to such a construction nor had he the least doubt that when that sanad was drafted it was on the understanding and within the contemplation of all the parties to it that the determination of the just value of the land to be made by a committee appointed by Government should be accepted if that determination represented the concurrent opinion of a majority of such committee.

SUIT DISMISSED.

His Lordship, therefore, found in favour of the defendant, viz., that the valuation by the majority of the committee was binding and plaintiffs' suit was dismissed with costs.

Solicitors for the plaintiffs: Edgelow, Gulabchand Wadia and Co.

Solicitors for the defendant: The Government Solicitor.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT TRANSACTION.

COMMISSION AGENTS VICTIMISED.

Devidat Kanayalal, mooneem of the firm of *Hakimchand Ramabhagat*, commission agents of Shaik Memon Street, has made the following complaint to the police. His firm had business relations with the firm of Jasandraj Vishvamitra of Ludhiana, also commission agents, who were represented in Bombay by one Shankerrao Punjabi. The complainant received a letter on the 13th March, stated to have been written by the proprietor of the firm, Narangrai, to the effect that a mooneem would be sent with railway receipts for 1,000 bales of cotton and that Rs. 90,000 should be paid against the same. On the 14th March Shankerrao went to the complainant's *pedhi* with one Durgadas Punjabi, who told them that he was the head mooneem at Ludhiana and produced a letter in Urdu purporting that Durgadas had railway receipts for 806 bales and that Rs. 90,000 in thousand-rupee notes should be given him. Durgadas then handed the receipts and complainant wired to Narangrai at Ludhiana informing them of Durgadas' arrival and that Rs. 80,000 were being demanded, to which on the 15th a reply was received from Ludhiana that payment might be made. On the same day Durgadas went to the *pedhi* and said that the money was urgently required at Ludhiana, whereupon Rs. 74,000 in thousand-rupee notes were handed over to him in the presence of witnesses. As the complainant did not receive any goods he asked Shankerrao about this and was informed that the delay was probably due to shortage of rolling stock.

The complainant waited till 25th March and on enquiries found that no cotton bales had been booked and that the receipts were for three bales of gummy only.

RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING

DETERRENT SENTENCE ON A COACHMAN.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon Inspector Sykes charged Makan Bhuru, a Hindu coachman in the employ of Mr. Harilal Narandas, with driving his vehicle on the 30th March in so rash and negligent a manner as to endanger human life. The prosecution case was that Mr. Joseph Nissim, Assistant Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, was driving his motor car at about 8 p.m. on the 30th March along Queen's Road towards the Fort, keeping on the proper side of the road. There were two or three carriages in front of him and the accused was driving fast on the wrong side and was either racing with another carriage or trying to go ahead. The accused took no notice although the horn was blown. He then stopepd the car, but the head of the accused's horse crashed through the glass screen of the car, and Mr. Nissim and his sister found it difficult to get out of it.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said he was on the proper side of the road.

The Magistrate in convicting the accused said he was driving at a dangerous speed regardless of traffic on the road. To inflict fines was only to encourage the offienders to violate the sacred rights of the citizens to the use of the roads in safety. The case called for deterrent punishment. The accused was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

MISSING REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION.

A CHARGE THAT FAILED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged Leonard Patrick MacCormack, aged 19, with housebreaking by night and theft of a Colt's revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition valued at about Rs. 36 from the room of Peter M. Hudson, a Government clerk, who had lately returned from Busra. It was stated that both the accused and the complainant were friends and resided in Watson's Annexe on the Apollo Bunder. The accused had permission to go into the complainant's room as often as he liked, and the former had a key which fitted the lock of the complainant's room. During the complainant's absence the accused, according to his own story, took the revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition and went to Igatpuri, and intended telling the complainant about it on his return. Meanwhile, the complainant laid the matter before the police, who arrested the accused on his return from Igatpuri.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and said he intended explaning matters to the complainant. The Magistrate ordered the accused to be discharged.

VAGRANT SENT TO GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Sergeant Smith charged Williana Harold Sherwood with being a vagrant and with having no means of subsistence. The Magistrate declared him a vagrant and ordered him to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

PACIFIST DISTURBANCE.

LORD BERESFORD AND WELSH M.P. AT WALTHAMSTOW.

Lively scenes arose at a meeting in Walthamstow Baths on March 2 in support of the British Workers' National League when the principal speakers, Lord Beresford and Mr. C. B. Stanton, M.P., for Merthyr, subjected to interruption by by local members of the I.L.P. and the Union of Democratic Control.

When Mr. Stanton rose disorder broke out, and he was asked how he could appeal for free speech when he had denied it at Merthyr.

Freedom of speech, retorted Mr. Stanton, was a patriotic right, but not when used as a masquerade for friendship with Germany.

Disorder broke out afresh, and interrupters were bundled out, and Mr. Stanton was heard to shout above the tumult. "My sons and your sons are fighting to defend that cowardly, treacherous mob, who are doing here what they attempted to do in Wales."

An appeal for a quiet hearing for Lord Beresford was made, but refused. Fifty volunteers were called for to "turn the rebels" out. In five minutes the interruptors were bundled out.

Lord Beresford, who had been calmly smoking a cigarette during the disorder, said this refreshing meeting reminded him of the time when he stood as a candidate for Waterford. He rarely left a meeting without a black eye.—"Daily Mail."

SIND PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

DEMAND FOR RECONSTITUTION OF HYDERABAD MUNICIPALITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SHIKARPUR, April 9.

The last sitting of the Provincial Conference lasted six hours. A resolution declaring the appointment of the Municipal Commissioner for the town of Hyderabad (Sind) as illegal and urging Government to replace the present committee of management by a municipality in the light of experience gained from the work done by the Committee of Management was passed. Resolutions deprecating the Defence of India Act, attitude of Government towards free and compulsory education, delegation of extensive powers to the Commissioner, the Rasai system prevailing in Sind, operation of Section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code by which the police had extensive powers to prosecute anybody as a "budmash," the report of Public Service Commission, and the combination of executive and judicial functions in one and the same person, were passed.

Also a resolution in favour of education on national lines, the administrative and educational service being manned mainly by well qualified Indians, was passed. It was also resolved that owing to the shortage of water in the river Indus the Sukkur Barrage Project be given immediate effect to and until that scheme was carried out no new canals be allowed to be opened in in the Punjab.

HINDU MARRIAGE PROBLEMS.

SHIKARPUR, April 10.

The concluding sitting of the Social Conference held last night passed off without a hitch, as the undesirable orthodox Shikarpuris were not admitted in the pandal. Resolutions deprecating early marriages, unequal marriages, second marriages during the life-time of the first wife, the use of intoxicating drugs, the dowry system, and the practice of attending nautch parties of dancing girls on the occasions of marriages, were passed. Also resolutions in favour of giving suitable education to girls and recommending intermarriages to bring about better understanding between the different communities were passed. The Conference also passed a resolution in which it permitted the marriage of widows under 30 in cases where they desired it.

A committee of 27 members was formed to see that the resolutions passed at such Conferences were given effect to.

On behalf of Karachi the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai and Mr. Jamshed Mehta invited the Conference there. The invitation was accepted and a resolution to that effect passed.

ADDRESS BY MR. PAL.

After the siting of the Social Conference Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal addressed the audience on the subject of social service in the pandal, which was packed to its utmost capacity.

SIND SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

SITTING SUSPENDED OWING TO DISTURBANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SHIKARPUR (SIND), April 9.

The second sitting of the Social Conference began this morning, but had to be suspended owing to the disorderly conduct of a certain section of the orthodox people of Shikarpur who objected to the local school mistress, Miss Damanti, appearing on the platform to speak on the female education resolution. The sitting will be resumed this evening when the undesirable men will be excluded.

MR. PAL AT SHIKARPUR.

A WARM RECEPTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SHIKARPUR (SIND), April 9.

Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal arrived this morning at 11 a.m. and was given a grand reception at the station. A procession of carriages was formed, his carriage being drawn by volunteers. This evening an "At Home" is to be given in his honour by Mr. Murlidhar, a leading pleader of Shikarpur. Mr. Pal did not attend to-day's session of the Provincial Conference. He will, however, attend the Social Conference to-night and speak on social reform.

CANAL OFFICIALS SENTENCED

TRIALS AT LYALLPUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 10.

A series of important criminal cases have just been decided at Lyallpur. Complaints against two Canal officials were filed in the Court of the District Magistrate by Mr. Young, Executive Engineer. All the cases were tried by Mr. Kitchin, District Magistrate, and ended in conviction. Ganga Ram, a sub-overseer, was convicted of preparing a false entry in a measurement book in order to cheat Government, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Ziauddin, a Canal Zilladar, was convicted in four cases of taking bribes. In the various charges it was alleged that he had taken bribes to exempt villages from the call for recruits for Labour Corps, to give extra turns on water courses, and to close and open the water course. On his conviction on all charges the Zilladar was sentenced to an aggregate term of five years.

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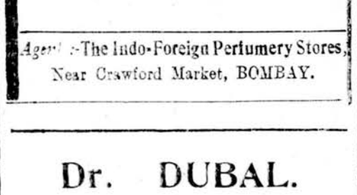
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THE WEATHER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SIMLA, *April 10.*

A depression of the winter type passed into the Punjab and has given a few scattered falls in the plains of north-west India with nearly general rain in the Punjab hills. Scattered showers also occurred over north-east India and Malabar. The chief amounts are:—Dibrugarh three inches, Silchar two, Calcutta one, Bikaner and Neemuch a quarter, Mercara one and a half.

Forecast:—Decrease in north-east India except Assam and in Rajputana with increase in the western Himalayas.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 9th April 1917.

Means of observations taken at 4 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.504 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.8 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.6 ,,
Dew Point.....	73.2 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.753 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	4.2 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	87.5 ,,
Minimum.....do.....	74.3 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW,E,WNW,NW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	194 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still
	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	10	m 0 28	27 6	10	m 6 35	15 0
		1 14a	28 4		7 5a	18 7
Wed	11	m 1 3	27 1	11	m 7 7	15 2
		1 53a	27 11		7 41a	19 3
Thur	12	m 1 41	26 9	12	m 7 42	15 7
		2 38a	27 4		8 23a	20 0
Fri.	13	m 2 24	25 9	13	m 8 26	16 3
		3 33a	26 8		9 27a	20 7
Sat.	14	m 3 16	24 11	14	m 9 22	17 3
		4 29a	26 1		10 25a	20 11
Sun.	15	m 4 33	24 4	15	m 10 34	18 2
		5 51a	25 10			
Mon.	16	m 6 1	24 3	16	m 0 44	20 4
		7 14a	26 0		0 16a	18 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April	Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 10 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 26m.	,, 6h. 55m.
,, 11 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 55m.
,, 12 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 24m.	,, 6h. 55m.
,, 13 (Friday)	,, 6h. 24m.	,, 6h. 55m.
,, 14 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 23m.	,, 6h. 56m.
,, 15 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 22m.	,, 6h. 56m.
,, 16 (Monday)	,, 6h. 22m.	,, 6h. 56m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

New Moon	1917 Mar. 28rd	9h. 35.0m.	a.m.
First Quarter	,, ,, 30th	4h. 6.4m.	p.m.
Full Moon	,, April 7th	7h. 18.8m.	p.m.
Last Quarter	,, ,, 15th	1h. 42.0m.	a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 10th April 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Punjab; Hissar has had 0.17in. and Ambala 0.15in. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has risen but is still in defect during the day.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect; night temperature has risen and is now normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner reports 0.19in. of rain and Mount Abu 0.57in. Skies are clear in the southern districts of Rajputana and lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect except in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhavnagar-Para and Neemuch report 0.19in. of rain each. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature remains in defect; night temperature is also below normal in north Gujarat and Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has risen but is still in defect during the day.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded at Bombay and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in defect at Poona, Sholapur and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall associated generally with thunderstorms has been nearly general in the east Punjab and local in Rajputana and Central India West, while some showers have occurred in Kathiawar and Malabar. Conditions are markedly unsettled in the Punjab.

Some dust or thunderstorms may occur in the Punjab, Rajputana and the west United Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 10th of April 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st Nov. to date	Departure 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	7.52	..
Do. (9th April)	70.5	67.5	89	..	..	—3.25
Jask	82.6	68.4	81	..	4.23	+0.21
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (9th April)	84.7	71.9	85	0.07	3.12	—0.49
PUNJAB—						
Multan	88.3	67.3	59	..	0.32	—0.75
Rawalpindi	75.9	55.8	60	..	3.42	—3.49
Lahore	86.9	60.3	61	..	0.60	—0.09
Hissar	89.9	66.1	63	0.17	1.35	..
Ambala	80.7	63.3	66	0.15	1.26	—4.31
Delhi	90.6	65.2	76	0.06	1.31	—1.56
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	92.4	72.5	54	0.02	1.32	—0.31
Mainpuri	94.8	73.2	41	..	2.04	—0.07
Jhansi	94.6	71.2	41	..	2.42	+0.60
Cawnpore	92.4	71.0	46	..	4.10	+2.10
Allahabad	95.2	71.3	50	..	3.33	+1.68
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	99.7	75.2	59	..	0.43	—0.71
Karachi	84.0	72.8	70	..	1.03	—0.10
Ajmer	90.2	61.8	34	..	0.19	—1.04
Jaipore	91.5	61.4	41	..	0.95	—0.55
Kotah	96.0	69 0	32	..	0.24	—0.84
Mount Abu	75.0	55.4	88	0.57	1.04	—0.14
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	92.8	70.7	64	..	0.33	+0.08
Dwarka	83.8	75.1	76	..	0	—0 68
Veraval	82.9	73.8	82	..	0	—0.47
Rajkot	90.0	69.8	66	..	0.13	—0.38
Bhavnagar Para	90.0	68.8	86	0.19	0.52	—0.23
Surat	92.2	75.4	69	..	0	—0.35
Ahmedabad	94.7	67.9	70	0.04	1.05	+0.08
Deesa	94.7	67.2	66	..	1.10	+0.85
Neemuch	93.0	63.0	48	0.19	1.45	+0.94
Indore	93.1	65.1	56	0.01	1.82	+0.90
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	92.7	70.7	51	..	6.31	+4.18
Saugor	93.6	65.8	51	0.02	3.27	+0.92
Hoshangabad	97.0	68.4	47	0.07	4.75	+3.85
Khandwa	100.2	71.1	42	..	1.98	+0.46
Akola	101.4	73.4	50	..	0.32	+3.26
Amraoti	99.8	75.8	32	..	4.26	+2.17
Nagpur	95.6	74.3	46	..	5.70	+4.10
Chanda	100	73.0	39	..	3.74	+2.07
Raipur	96.2	71.7	36	..	5.39	+3.98
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.3	76.4	83	..	2.40	+1.81
Ratnagiri	87.3	76.1	69	..	5.06	+7.91
Marmugao	88.3	77.5	77	..	9.52	+4.66
Panjim	90.7	75.1	83	..	9.66	+7.78
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	104.5	67.2	51	..	1.84	+0.95
Ahmednagar	97.0	64.7	31	..	2.26	+0.69
Poona	95.0	64.1	42	..	1.96	+1.09
Sholapur	99.8	73.5	28	..	0.99	+7.83
Bijapur	97.6	74.4	40	..	11.94	+8.94
Belgaum	93.0	65.4	42	..	11.95	+6.97
Aurangabad	98.2	69.2	37	..	2.24	+0.75
Nizambad (Indur)	101.1	74.2	32	..	0.96	+1.59
Hyderabad	95.8	73.2	42	..	9.71	+7.28
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	92.7	78.4	100	..	8.35	+2.30
Calicut	90.4	77.0	83	0.39	7.41	—0.04
Cochin	92.0	76.7	75	..	4.46	—3.48
Colombo	85.5	74.7	95	0.02	51.85	+1.40
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	94.3	79.2	78	..	11.06	+3.99
Bellary	102.3	70.2	40	..	0.36	+3.77
Cuddapah	102.6	82.3	66	..	0.08	+0.22
Madras	91.3	75.7	76	..	18.62	—2.03
Bangalore	94.3	71.2	67	0.01	11.11	+9.06
Coimbatore	98.7	74.4	75	..	7.68	+1.94
Trichinopoly	102.1	81.2	63	..	3.72	—5.66
Negapatam	90.7	76.6	74	..	10.76	—12.8

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 10th April 1917 was 30.059 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to merourial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .133 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 16 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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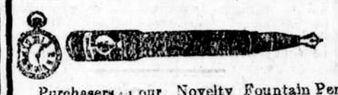
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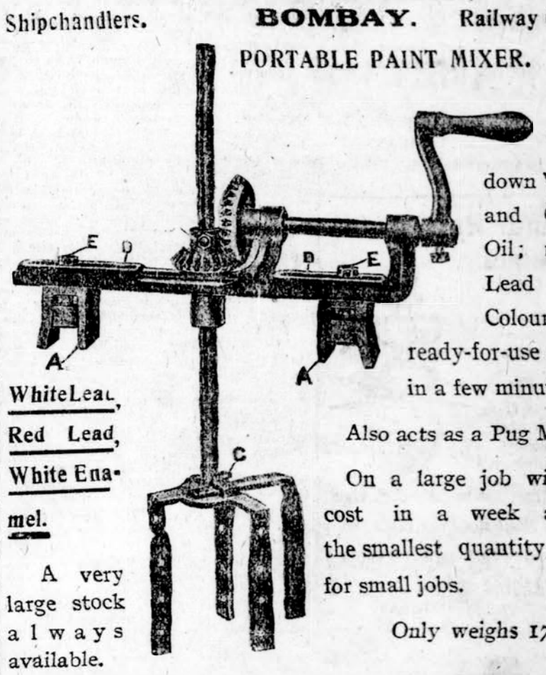
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